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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Archbishop Martinelli Talks of His New Duties.

MGR. SATOLLI'S SUCCESSOR.

The New Delegate From Rome Will Make His Headquarters at Washington—Don't Know How Long He Will Stay.

DUBLIN, Sept 23 —Archbishop Martinelli, the newly appointed apostolic delegate from the holy see to the United States, is here on his way to his new post of duty He talked quite frankly of his mission and something of his plans

"I am unable to say," said Archbishop Martinelli, "as to the length of my stay in the United States I go as any other delegate would go There is no fixed term of office for a delegate. I shall make Washington my headquarters while on my mission "

Upon being complimented upon his excellent command of English, the archbishop responded by explaining "I have had fifteen years' experience, while teaching the Irish Augustinians in Rome in using English."

"I am aware of the deep interest in the presidential election But a delegate has only to do with ecclesiastical The holy see can not interfere in politics

"I was in the United States for some three months in 1893 visiting the American province of our order I was very much pleased when there at the liberty and good will of the people

"I do not know exactly how long Cardinal Satolli will remain He will probably leave for Rome in a week or so after my arrival and he will there receive the cardinal's hat at the consistory to be held in November or December "

Archbishop Martinelli will embark on the Cunard steamship Campania at Queenstown for New York next Sunday, Sept 27

BANKERS CONVENTION.

A Billion Dollars Said to Be Represented at St. Louis Meeting.

ST LOUIS, Sept. 23 —There assembled in the Olympic theater the representatives of more wealth than ever before came together in this city at one time It was the twenty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' association, Delegates were present from all parts of the country, representing the prominent banking institutions, whose capital is at least $1,000,000,000

In his annual address President E H Pullen of New York city said among other things

I assume that it is the purpose of each and every member of this association to be honest in all the relations of life even political A man who is politically dishonest is unworthy of confidence in business Nations are made up of individuals and national honesty should be as precious to each individual as his personal honesty Honesty is the cornerstone of good character in the individual and the nation alike

The American Bankers association, during its twenty-two year history, has stood for honesty—money honesty, official honesty, national honesty It has always stood for honest money—for an honest dollar worth one hundred cents and accepted as such in all the markets of the world

At the conclusion of Mr Pullen's address the reports of the executive council and protective committee were read by Chairman Hendrix, president of the National Bank of New York The report of the executive council was a declaration in favor of the existing gold standard

It states that in its opinion the existing commercial depression is immediately due to the attacks which threaten to overturn the present gold standard

The representatives of the trust companies attending the convention met in the Planters' hotel and formed a national association of their own

IN THE CRUSH

Candidate Bryan Has Hard Work to Get Into the Hall.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 23 —Mr Bryan was greeted in Philadelphia by a crowd which according to the police and other authorities, exceeded any outpouring of the people on a similar occasion in the history of the city He spoke at the Academy of Music which has a seating capacity of about 3 000

Every available inch of space in the house and on the stage was occupied two hours before Mr Bryan arrived, and experts estimated the audience at fully 6,000 Gathered in the street outside the academy were fully 45,000 people, who stood patiently until 10 30 p m hoping to see or hear the candidate

The crush was something awful Many of those who succeeded in getting inside the academy had their clothing almost torn from them Many cases of more or less severe injury were reported, one man with a broken arm being taken to the hospital Hundreds of policemen were powerless to keep the crowd in check Mr Bryan made his headquarters at the Lafayette hotel, two blocks above the academy on Broad street In front of here over 8,000 people gathered, desirous of getting, at least, a glimpse of the distinguished visitor

Since it was not possible for Mr Bryan to make his way down Broad street to his carriage, he was conducted through the basement and kitchen of the hotel and out of the rear to a side street through which he walked to the academy He managed to make his way to the stage entrance and got inside after an experience with the crowd that he will long remember. When he appeared on the stage his reception was tremendous the cheering lasting several minutes He said in part

FELLOW CITIZENS — The gold standard papers ask why I [illegible] ing to general I will tell you why I came I came first to secure, if possible the electoral vote of Pennsylvania If you deny that, if you will not give me that vote if we are defeated in this campaign, then I come upon another mission, and that is to tell the people of Pennsylvania that the agitation for free coinage will never cease in this country until the gold standard is driven back to England They say that the craze is dying out I care not what they call the silver cause, you may apply to it such epithets as you will but I know that the silver cause will not die, because truth never dies

First Speech In New Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23 —Mr Bryan made his first campaign speech in New Jersey in the afternoon at Washington park, a pleasure resort a few miles below this city He spoke from the grand stand of the bicycle track enclosure and a large crowd stood for over an hour and listened to him John S Wright, the fusion candidate for congress in the First New Jersey district, presided.

Indiana Delegation.

CANTON, O , Sept 23 —A special train of 12 coaches arrived at 4 p. m , bringing Republican clubs and citizens from from Elkhart and northern Indiana The Elkhart band led a parade to the McKinley home, where Attorney James S Dodge made a congratulatory address and presented Major McKinley with a bust of himself. Major McKinley made a speech to them

Toll Gates Destroyed.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Sept 23 —Between midnight and daylight over one-half of the 24 tollgates in Anderson county were destroyed by regularly organized bands of lawless advocates of free turnpikes. The keepers were warned that any attempt to collect any more toll would be a warrant for a hanging.

Queen's Long Reign.

LONDON, Sept 23 —All of the English papers have long patriotic articles and editorials, the occasion being that Queen Victoria's reign becomes the longest in English history A number of poems incident to the occasion are published by Sir Edwin Arnold and others

Boone's Tricks Exposed

LEXINGTON, Ky , Sept. 23 — Orlie Jones, one of Hypnotist Boone's subjects whom the professor failed to pay, is exposing Boone He is performing the same tricks the professor did, and is showing how it is done

Autumn Strawberries.

MASSILLON, O , Sept 23 — George Everhard brought a crate of strawberries to town grown in the open air on his Jackson county farm

Young Catholic Men Meet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 —The annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National union began in Madison Square Garden

Gold For Greenbacks.

NEW YORK. Sept. 23 —There has been deposited at the subtreasury $1,000,000 in gold in exchange for greenbacks

Found Dead In Bed.

LANCASTER, O , Sept 23 —Mrs Matilda Zink, 74, was found dead in bed

APPROPIATELY CELEBRATED.

Was Emancipation Day by the Colored People of Lima Yesterday.

The exercises at the fair ground yesterday in honor of the emancipation proclamation was well attended.

The exercises were held in the grand stands and were opened by Chairman Hicks making a short address

Rev Howard invoked the Divine blessing upon the colored race after which Mayor Baxter gave an interesting talk on the history and life of the colored man.

The emancipation proclamation was read by Arthur Baker when A. B Hamilton gave an address on "The Future Negro" and urged them to strive and elevate their race through education and their adherence to good morals and virtue.

Some interesting amusements followed the addresses

The mile handicap bicycle race was won by M. Foy with A. Harrison second and J Foster third. Those in the race and their handicap were J. Foster, Will Bond and A Harrison, scratch men, Medad Talbot 150 yards, John Molin 100 yards. Strager and Silas Freeman 75 yards, F Wire, Foy and L. Goins 25 yards

In the half mile open, J. Foster came in first, A Harrison second. and Lover Goins third.

The two mile handicap prizes fell to Harrison and Foy

Mrs Bond won the ladies race, with Mrs. Harrison second, and Mrs. Harper third.

The festivities of the day were closed with a grand ball at Music Hall. About one hundred couples were present and enjoyed themselves until the early hours of morning warned them of the approaching day. In all respects the exercises were a perfect success, the only thing that in the least marred the pleasures of the day being the dampness of the weather.

Flower pots and saucers 36 cents per dozen at Hoover Bros'

Millinery Opening.

Miss Cahill will hold her millinery opening Friday and Saturday. Store open evenings. 4 2t

Flower pots and saucers 3 cents at Hoover Bros'.

GROWS MORE DREADFUL.

Fears Are Entertained that Paymaster Jensing will Die.

Fireman Hughes May Recover—Engineer Sweatman's Funeral Largely Attended.

The more that is known of the wreck on the C., H. & I. at Connorsville, the more dreadful it appears, many fear that more deaths will result from injuries received in the collision Paymaster J J. Jensing's condition to-day is more alarming than it has been since he was first injured. An examination disclosed to the physicians that several of his ribs were broken and that one of them deeply penetrated his lungs. He is not a physically strong man, and it is believed that he will be unable to survive the shock and injuries that resulted to his body.

Assistant John Scallan's condition has just begun to appear serious His injuries were internal and did not effect him much until yesterday, when he began to suffer greatly and was compelled to take to his bed

Engineer Concanon and fireman Hughes will probably recover. Until yesterday Hughes never regained consciousness. He became rational yesterday and remained so for four hours, when he again became unconscious His regaining consciousness was an encouragement to the attending to the attending physicians, and they now have hopes of his recovery.

Engineer Sweatman was a popular man, and was known all over the country among railroad men. He was a member of the Knights of St. John, Knights of St. George, A. O H. and the Catholic Order of Foresters. He had well provided for his family in case death or accident should tear him from them He left them a life insurance of $17,000 His funeral was attended by railroad men from all over the country. In the procession were over one hundred hacks besides the Catholic orders and a large number of citizens who attended to do honor to a worthy and respected citizen.

OIL UP AGAIN.

Lima Market Advances Two Cents this Afternoon.

The market price of Lima and Indiana oil was advanced 2 cents per barrel this afternoon, and the price of Eastern oil was advanced 3 cents

Certainty Ends Hesitation,

Here is certainty; here is exquisite grace, range and selection, and above all, Price, the mediator between usefulness and beauty. Do not miss it: our exhibition of Millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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DEATH'S CALL.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, an Aged Resident, Died Last Evening.

Short Service Over the Remains This Evening—Interment to be Made at Zanesville—Interment of a Child.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, an aged and respected lady who had long been a prominent resident of this city, died at 8:25 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Crossley, 125 north Metcalf street The deceased was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, sixty-two years ago She had been in poor health for the past year or more and her death resulted from general debility. She leaves a son and four daughters They are Madison Moore, of Wapakoneta and Mrs. Elmer Crossley, Mrs. Cliff Kiplinger. Mrs. B. Beatty and Miss Clara Moore, of this city.

Brief funeral services were held from the Crossley residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow morning at 7:45 o'clock, the remains will be taken over the P. Ft W. & C. R R , to Zanesville, Ohio, where interment will be made.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Clyde, the 2-year old son of Mr and Mrs. A. R. Hilderbrand, of 891 St. Johns avenue, died at 4.10 o'clock last evening from typhoid fever. after two weeks illness.

At 9·20 o'clock tomorrow the remains will leave over the P Ft. W & C. R R. to Middlepoint O , for interment

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WANTED—A competent girl at 612 east Market street. 2 3t

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Enquire at 651 north McDonald street

WANTED—Girl for general housework Enquire at once of Mrs I E. Avery 816 west High street

WANTED—Position by young lady as stenographer typewriter or office work Reference given Address D General Delivery. 3-3t*

FOR SALE—Six room house and lot 48x200 feet, on west Spring street Will sell for cash or time given. Address "B" care TIMES office 4-3t*

WANTED—Ladies of business ability, and some knowledge of music to represent a musical association Guaranteed salary $50 per month. Call immediately at Hotel Latham 1t*

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 551 west Spring street Good wages to reliable person

Anything you want in the way of Shoes. Our stock was never better. Our prices never cheaper. Give us a call and be convinced.

PICTURES STILL GIVEN AWAY.

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE.

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IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

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Everybody knows something of the value of clothes. What they know we have helped to teach them; not by experience, for that is their school-master, but by object lessons in honest worth, in style and economy—thus making their experience worth remembering, and people learn so easily and remember so long when thus instructed. What we know we communicate to our patrons; the best we have we share with them, and the mutual confidence fostered by this policy flourishes like a green bay tree. Our

$10, $12 and $15

Suits and Overcoats

Are the best in America for the prices. Our facilities for buying are greater than any other house of Northwestern Ohio. It is therefore evident that we can underbuy and undersell every kind of competition. The style of these Suits and Overcoats is faultless and varied, the fabrics are dependable and fashionable. The fit of every garment will be found perfect and you can't buy them in Lima for less than 25 per cent. more money.

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is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

WM. M MELVILLE,

THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

MEETING

TO DISCUSS THE

MONEY QUESTION,

TUESDAY,

Sept. 22,

In the South Room of the

Lake Erie House

SOUTH MAIN STREET

J. F. BROTHERTON and CHAS. H. ADKINS

Will address the meeting

Everybody Come

Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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SHOEMAKER'S SCHOOL HOUSE—Thursday evening, Sept. 24 Speakers. J C. Ridenour and Dr. R. E Jones.

SOUTH SIDE—Tuesday evening, Sept 22 Speakers Chas Adkins and Jno F. Brotherton

SOUTH WARSAW—Friday evening, Sept 25th Speakers J Warren Kilgore and Wm. Klinger

MONROE CENTER—Wednesday evening, Sept. 23rd. Speakers Judge Robb and W Klinger

ALLENTOWN — Saturday evening, Sept 26th Speakers Nelson McBride and Howard Williamson

BATH TOWNSHIP — Saturday evening, Sept 26th Speakers John Begg and I. D, Robb.

DELPHOS — Thursday evening, Oct 1st Speakers Hon Martin B Trainor and Hon George A. Mar[illegible]

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Frank Makely and family are visiting relatives in Botkins.

Chas. G. Clippinger, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day on business.

Timothy Shroyer is spending this week at Canton, attending the Stark county fair.

Mrs Marion Matchett has returned home after a month's visit with friends in Toledo.

S. O. French and family, of west Kibby street, are home after an extended visit in the East.

Miss Emma Schn[illegible], of Dayton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Ha[illegible]el, of Broadway.

W. H. Taylor, of east Wayne street, left to-day for a week's visit at his former home in Marysville, O

A GALA DAY

To the Colored People of America—They Celebrate the Anniversary of Emancipation Proclamation.

The colored people of Lima to day, at the fair grounds, celebrated the anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. The speeches were to have been this morning, but owing to the inclement weather they were postponed until this afternoon. After the speeches various amusements were given that entertained a large crowd. The Ohio Southern railroad brought in about 400 persons and a colored band from Springfield.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Brakeman Dennis Goonen, of the L. E. & W, is laying off Brakeman G J. Fox is on his car.

General Yardmaster W M. Knott, of the L. E. & W, is visiting friends in Indianapolis and Plymouth, Ind Barney Trombla has charge of the yards.

The employes of the machinery and blacksmith department of the L E. & W. shops were laid off this afternoon on account of the stationary engines being shut down for repairs

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$18 00 Heating Stove free. See Hoover Bros. ad, page 5.

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Wm Davies, formerly with Carroll & Cooney has taken a position at Reyno H. Treat's dry goods store Mr. Davies has many friends in and around Lima, and he will be pleased to have them call and see him at his new place. d&w

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GOOD WORK.

Two Stolen Watches Recovered by Detective Roney.

A CASE OF BURGLARY

Run Down and a Suspect Arrested with Stolen Property in His Possession.—The Bicycle Thief Captured.—Other Cases.

Yesterday and to-day Detective Chas Roney accomplished some very creditable work in recovering two missing gold watches and other property that had been stolen His shrewdest work was accomplished in the arrest of a suspected burglar, from whose possession a valuable gold watch was recovered this morning

Last Friday night George Faurot's barn, on west Spring street, was broken into A J Hoot, the German hostler in charge of the place, was asleep when the burglar entered the barn, and the latter removed the keys from his pockets without disturbing him The lockers were opened and $12 in money and a valuable gold watch belonging to Hoot were stolen. The robbery was discovered Saturday morning, and the police were notified. Detective Roney was detailed to investigate the robbery and at 9 o'clock this morning he closed in upon the case by arresting Charles Buck, a colored man who was at one time employed at the barn At the police station Buck was searched and in his possession was found the missing watch, which was easily identified, the number and description having been furnished by the dealer who had sold the watch to Hoot Buck was just entering a pawn shop with the watch when the detective placed him under arrest. He has not yet been arraigned, but in all probability will be charged with burglary and larceny.

ANOTHER MISSING TICKER

Yesterday afternoon a lady from the country, giving her name as Mrs E. Rank, reported to Capt Bell that her husband's gold watch had disappeared. Detective Roney, who was also detailed upon the case, ascertained that a woman named Mrs. Meister had recently stopped at Rank's country residence, and, calling upon Mrs Meister last evening, he found the watch in her possession. She returned the watch to its owner, and in compliance to the wish of Mrs. Rank, no arrest was made

STOLEN CLOTHES FOUND.

Mrs. M Scott, of South Warsaw, reported to the police yesterday that some of her clothing had been stolen and that she suspected a woman named Jennie Lewis, who had recently worked for her Detective Roney found the Lewis woman and she denied having the clothing in her possession but when her effects were searched the missing property was found and returned to Mrs Scott The latter refused to prosecute the Lewis woman who was accordingly released

BIKE THIEF CAPTURED

Last night the police received a telegram from the authorities at Ft Wayne Ind., announcing that the Eldorado bicycle which was stolen here Sunday evening, was in their possession and that the thief was a prisoner Lieut. Wingate left for Ft Wayne on the first train and returned here this morning with both wheel and the prisoner The latter gave his name as Chas Olien, but refused to state where he was from. He was arraigned before Justice Mowen about 9 o'clock and did not hesitate to plead guilty to a charge of having stolen the bike. He was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of $200, and being unable to furnish bond, was taken to the county jail.

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Postponed.

Mr Robinson wired us this morning from New York that it would be impossible for him to get here tomorrow The fur opening advertised for tomorrow will therefore be postponed until some day next week, the exact date will be duly advertised in this paper CARROLL & COONEY.

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Millinery Opening

At Mrs F. Light's Do not fail to attend this Opening, as you will be richly paid. Have everything of the newest and latest ideas, at 134 north Main street. 3t2

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Flower Pots with saucer, 3c and up, at Hoover Bros.

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Luther League Meeting.

A social session will be held by the League of St Paul's Lutheran church (Rev. Hunton, pastor) at the residence of Engineer Geo Fisher, 606 east Market street, at 7 30 tomorrow evening All friends of the League are, by the social committee invited to be present

SAME OLD POLICY.

When Facts Will Not Answer the Purpose Falsehoods Are Adopted.

The *Gazette* this morning reports a fuss, a fight, almost a riot, at Uniopolis last Saturday evening The *Gazette* has been imposed upon; Almost anybody can fool the *Gazette* Here are the falsehoods of that night

1st. Ridenour was not there at all.

2d Neither Gocke, Stueve nor Hoskins made a gold speech

Stueve did say that formerly, without investigation, he inclined toward the gold standard, but upon investigation he had come to the conclusion that a gold standard would be suicidal to American interests, and that a double standard would best subserve the interests of America

The house was crowded, all standing room was taken, and for three hours and a half there was no interruption, except by applause

Millinery Opening,

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SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha Rousculp, administratrix of the estate of Philip Rousculp deceased Plaintiff

vs.

The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al, Defendants.

In the Court of Common Pleas Allen County State of Ohio

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause on September 14th A. D. 1896 I, J T Adams, the Special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Lima, county of Allen State of Ohio, at one o'clock p m on Saturday the 7th day of November, 1896 the property mentioned in the said decree and thereby directed to be sold to-wit

All and singular the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke, in the State of Ohio through the counties of Clarke, Madison Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the State of Ohio, and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting therewith from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign Logan Shelby Auglaize and Allen and also an extension known as the Cincinnati extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton, also the Columbus extension, so called extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette and Madison, and also an extension known as the Cornelia extension and extending in and through the town of Wellston and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county Ohio and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton in the State of Ohio and all other branches additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company has any interest, legal or equitably and including all its railroads, ways rights of way station grounds tracks, sidings, bridges buildings, stations viaducts culverts engine houses car houses and other houses of all kinds and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, machinery, implements fuel supplies of all kinds and property real, personal or mixed of all kinds and descriptions and wh[illegible] situated the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio being intended hereby to include all of the property, rights privileges franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master and to which reference is here made

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon

First—The receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced

Second—A mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 23rd day of May 1881, to the Central Trust Company of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4 000 000 (four million dollars) of bonds of the denomination of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) each, dated May 23rd 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June 1981, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi annually on the first days of December and June of each year

Third—All claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause and undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid of claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described or some part thereof superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $200 000, (two hundred thousand dollars) nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good the bid if accepted by the court the sum of $15 000 00 (fifteen thousand dollars) in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder the Master will report the same to the court as a part of the purchase price the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the court shall direct The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash either by the deposit aforesaid or by order of the court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash

For the further and more specific description of the property and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale reference is hereby made to said decree

J. T. ADAMS

Special Master

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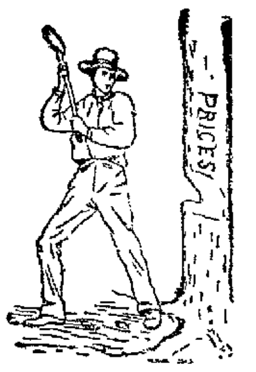

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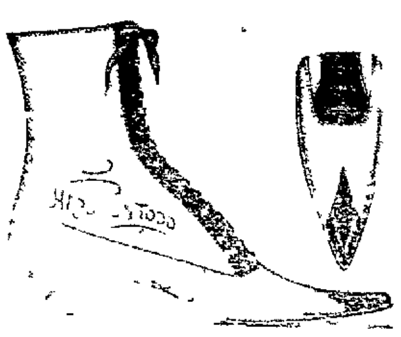

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Insurance Commissioners.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners opened in this city. Major Hahn of Ohio, the former president, having retired, [illegible] K. Waddell, the former vice president, was chosen president and presided at the meeting. Ohio was represented by Commissioner Matthews and Chief Clerk Simmons.

Emancipation Day Celebration.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 23.—Emancipation day was celebrated at the home of the great emancipator here in an appropriate manner. Excursion trains from Chicago, St. Louis and other points brought hundreds of colored people. There was a grand street parade headed by colored wheelmen with bands, drum corps, floats, etc.

Bryan's Program in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 23.—James B. Martin, chairman of the Democratic town committee, announced plans for candidate Bryan's journey through Connecticut. In the morning of Thursday, Sept. 24, he will speak in Bridgeport, in the afternoon in New Haven and in the evening in Hartford.

Silverites in Minority.

PHOENIX, A. T., Sept. 23.—The Republican convention of Arizona was in session in Phoenix. Silver men were decidedly in the minority and in caucus were so outnumbered that action on the platform was practically unanimous.

Defaulted On Interest.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 23.—On request of the bondholders of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad company, Attorney General Hancock has applied for an order for the company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the company. The order was granted. The company has defaulted on interest.

Prominent Man Indicted.

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 23.—The Wayne county grand jury has indicted Ohio J. Saright, a prominent citizen and Knight Templar of Fredericksburg, for embezzling nearly $5,000 as administrator of the estate of Miss Lucinda McCullough. He was released on bail.

Sent For Bloodhounds.

POMEROY, O., Sept. 23.—Six burglars wearing masks robbed Samuel H. Davis, a farmer. The sheriff telegraphed to Charleston for bloodhounds and the desperados will be run down.

Notified to Close.

MILLERSBURG, O., Sept. 23.—The county fair takes place next week. The saloons have been notified by the Anti-saloon league to close up during the week.

Across the Ohio.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 23.—Work was commenced on the new East Liverpool and Rock Springs street railway today, which is to cross the new Ohio river bridge.

Dropped Dead.

WARREN, O., Sept. 23.—H. M. Lewis, a Niles groceryman, dropped dead while talking politics on the street.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	89	37	.706	New York	62	64	.492
Cleveland	78	48	.620	Philadel'a	59	65	.475
Cin'nati	77	50	.606	Brooklyn	57	70	.448
Boston	72	56	.562	Wash'ton	50	70	.416
Chicago	71	58	.550	Louisville	36	90	.285
Pittsburg	65	61	.515	St. Louis	35	88	.281

AT BALTIMORE— R. H. E.
Baltimore ....0 0 5 0 1 0 2 0 *—8 14 1
Philadelphia .0 0 0 1 4 1 1 0 0—4 10 1

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Kener and Grady. Umpire—Hornung.

AT WASHINGTON— R. H. E.
Washington ....1 3 0 0 1 0 2—7 11 1
New York ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 1

Batteries—McJames and Farrell; Sullivan and Warner. Umpire—Lynch.

AT BROOKLYN— R. H. E.
Brooklyn........1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3
Boston..........1 1 0 0 1 0 2 1—6 10 0

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Lewis and Bergen. Umpire—Hurst.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland ....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 10 2
Cincinnati ....4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—7 11 3

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Foreman and Vaughn. Umpire—Sheridan.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 6; Minneapolis, 1. Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 9.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 5; Milwaukee, 18.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; St. Paul, 3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 15; Kansas City, 6. Detroit, 10; Kansas City, 9.

Interstate League.

At Youngstown, O.—Youngstown, 7; Washington, 0.

Turf Winners.

At Baltimore—Miads, Wyoming, William C.

At Detroit—Chiquita, Carborough, Red Monk, Hilda, Samson.

At St. Louis—Graefid, Billy McKenzie, Bridget, The Chemist, Mobalaska.

At Cincinnati—Waldorf, Uno, White Frost, Ida Pickwick.

At New York—Royal Rose, Arapaho, Cleophus, Keenan, Preston, Dalgretti.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Fair and cool; northerly winds.

For Ohio—Fair; fresh northerly winds decreasing in force; slightly warmer.

For Indiana—Fair and warmer; winds shifting to southerly.

The Advantage of an Accident.

"The small size of the screw," says a noted shipbuilder, "is not due to the perception of any inventor of its greater effect as compared with a larger one, but purely to accident. When I first engaged in the machinery business, screws for steamers were made as large as possible, it being the theory that the greater the diameter the higher the speed.

"A vessel was sent to sea with a screw so large that it was deemed best to cast each blade in two parts and then weld them together. During a storm all three blades of the propeller broke at the welding, reducing the diameter by more than two-thirds. To the surprise of the captain the vessel shot forward at a speed such as had never been attained before. Engineers then experimented with small propellers and discovered that they were much more effective than large ones. Had it not been for that accident we might have gone on using large bladed screws to the present day."—London Star.

Power of Growing Vegetation.

The power of growing vegetables, plants, trees, etc., is something wonderful. At Comayagua, Honduras, a concrete church, 18 by 24 and built of solid granite walls 3 feet in thickness, has been moved 18 inches since 1879 by the growth of a blue gum tree. The Fungi Journal tells of a mushroom that lifted a London paving stone which weighed 300 pounds and which was wedged in on all sides by other stones, and of a common cow pumpkin which almost overturned a fence. When the above instances of the wonderful power of growing vegetation were first published, experts at the agricultural department's ground, Washington, were directed to make experiments. They did so and found that the force of a growing pumpkin of the Yankee variety is sufficient to lift 2½ tons, providing the weight is so placed as not to interfere with the growth or natural development of the vegetable.—St. Louis Republic.

MINING ON THE BARIMA.

A Number of Placer Claims Are Being Worked With Success.

When I discovered that the only way of obtaining employment on a placer was to own one, in the fall of 1894 I joined fortune with another miner and started for the Barima river. We arranged to stay two or three months, and our provisions for that time cost $250. Taking passage on a steamer, we entered the Barima through the Moro passage and at Mount Everard were taken into a boat which, propelled by paddles, was carrying provisions and men to a placer mine near Arakaka, the English government station, eight or nine days up.

On the way up the river I noticed mud reefs crossing the Barima every few miles and ranging in width from a few feet to 40. I prospected some of them and found a few specks of fine gold, which miners called "eyes." I think these reefs indicate fissure veins. We passed by several placer mines, but visited none until we came to the Waremba syndicate, about four miles below Arakaka and the same distance in from the river on the west bank. While prospecting inland we lost ourselves in one of the swamps which abound in that region. On our search for camp we crossed at least 20 times a creek running through the swamp and finally came to a gigantic cypress tree, which served as a landmark. Each attempt that we made to get out of the swamp brought us back to the cypress tree. Finally we succeeded in reaching higher ground, where we found an old line cut through the undergrowth in the manner of marking a mining claim. By following this we succeeded in getting out. It is impossible to travel through the thick undergrowth of that region without a compass, and, as in this instance, even a compass proves to be almost useless.

At our camp near Arakaka we hewed a boat out of a tree and paddled 25 miles up the stream to the first rapids. There I was taken ill with dysentery, which was prevalent thereabout, and was compelled to return to the hospital at Arakaka. While there I visited the Arakaka Development company's mines, under the management of Mr. Owens, an American. This company was working both quartz and placer claims which were very rich.

The region is of volcanic formation. The quartz ledges are not so well defined as on the Cuyuni, but eventually, I think, the Barima will abound in quartz mines. The ledges run invariably from the northeast to the southwest.

The Arakaka Development company owns 60 placer claims. I may explain that placer claims are located on water courses and are 500 feet wide by 1,500 in length. The method of working them is simple. The ground is cleared of brush, and the first covering of clay is removed until the gold bearing gravel is exposed. This is called "stripping a pit" on the creek. Then a sluice is put in, to which the water of the creek is confined. Men are stationed on each side of the sluice to shovel in the gravel. This is washed by the water, and the gold is caught by the quicksilver in the riffles at the bottom of the sluice. A "clean up" occurs every night, and therefore the miners know just what they are making from day to day. A section of the sluice is moved forward as they advance up the creek. "The Goldfields of Guiana," by Thomas Dalgleish, in Century.

Rough on the Judge.

The late John S. Holmes, being told upon the death of a certain judge that it was proposed to erect a monument to him, he observed that it ought to be a bass relief.

Another judge was holding court, and the sun shone upon the back of his head. Holmes whispered to the clerk, "A beautiful illustration of Scripture—'the light shineth upon the darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth it not.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Be sure to get Hood's, because

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

Phrygian Cap and the Knout.

The French republic, thanks to the alliance between the Phrygian cap and the knout, has done its best to make its soil insecure for those who fled from the tyranny of czardom. Among Russian exiles living at Zurich, Geneva, and Lausanne spies have latterly been introduced, even in the guise of alleged lady students of the same nationality. In England alone proscribed Russians are free, and in England, partly in consequence of their contact with the quiet operation of parliamentary institutions, partly on account of a change of feeling among the cultured classes of their own country, men like Stepniak, the author of "Underground Russia" and kindred works, who once had a hand in the fierce active fight against autocracy by all available means of irregular warfare, have gradually ceased to be connected with the organization of so called terroristic attempts. Their London monthly organ, Free Russia, shows how much they have moderated their demands.

If the young emperor would only consent to the introduction of some kind of representative assembly, such as all European nations have and as even the sultan had adopted shortly before Turkey was beaten down by the armies of Alexander II, the reigning czar would rally around him many who are at present his adversaries in what is believed to be the camp of the most extreme party.—North American Review.

Germans Playing Chess.

One can scarcely take up a German paper or magazine which does not have its special column or corner devoted to chess and its interests. The children are set to work on simple chess puzzles in their papers, while the magazines for older readers present problems which seem almost hopeless of solution to an inexperienced player. There are chess clubs, chessrooms, chessbooks and chess players without number.

In 1805 St. Thomas was devastated by fire, government and other property to the value of $30,000,000 being destroyed.

Until B. C. 432 the Greeks began the year at the winter solstice; after that, at the summer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

The "All Hairy People."

The only known race of hairy human beings reside on the island of Yesso, adjoining Japan. They are about 10,000 in number and are known to the Japanese as the "Mosinos" or "all hairy people." The women as well as the men have the entire body covered with a profuse and remarkable growth of hair, the only exception being that the faces of the women are bare, but usually stained so as to resemble the beards of the males.—Travel.

My Baby.

CANTON, O., 2 26, '96—Hand Medicine Co.—"My baby had been having wind colic since her birth and she was two months old when I procured a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. In less than two weeks' time she was cured of having colic and has never had it since. We had tried several other medicines but they did no good. I can cheerfully recommend your colic cure to be the best. Mrs. F. H. Rock." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

Chase's Barley Malt Whisky—absolutely pure.
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Chase's Barley Malt Whisky—strengthens the lungs.
Chase's Barley Malt Whiskey—aids digestion.
Peter Keller sole agent for Lima.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

PLAYED BALL IN COURT.

A Little New York Boy Who Was Unconscious of His Condition.

The policemen in Jefferson Market court could not maintain strict order, for, while Magistrate Deuel signed commitments for a large assortment of disorderly characters, they allowed one youngster to do just as he pleased. He was 4-year-old Willie Phelan, and he was in court with his grandmother, who asked to have him committed to a charitable institution. Willie's mother is dead, and his father is a helpless cripple.

Willie had a little rubber ball, and, with a merry laugh, he threw it when and where he pleased. First it was a policeman that caught it and returned it to him, then it was a prisoner. Again and again he pitched it here and there.

Just as the boy threw his ball at a burly prisoner, arrested for writing policy, and the latter kicked it back with a smile, Magistrate Deuel signed the papers which sent the child to St. Joseph's asylum.—New York World.

A Pretty Experiment.

Take a poker in the hand and point it to the north, dipping it to the horizon at an angle of about 30 degrees. Give the poker several sharp raps upon its higher end with a hammer. This will cause vibration in the molecules of iron and the poker will become faintly magnetic. The best test for a weak magnet is a needle floating on water. Perhaps you do not know that a needle may be made to float, but it is very simple. The needle must be dry and the water still. Then, if the needle be laid upon the surface flat, it will float readily. Now take the poker and hold it close to the needle and you may draw it all over the saucer, but the poker must not touch the water. If it should, it would raise by adhesion a little hill of water all about it, down which the needle would slide, thus producing a deceptive effect of repulsion. Real repulsion instead of attraction may be secured by rubbing one end of the needle on one end of the poker.—Philadelphia Times.

A Little Girl's Letter.

Recently Queen Victoria received a petition from a little girl which was quite irresistible in its way. The letters addressed by unknown persons to the queen do not usually meet her eye, as their number is great and their character often indicative of unsound minds, but the epistle from this child the queen's secretary deemed worthy to be brought to her attention.

It began thus: "Dear Queen—I let my doll fall into a hole in the mountain, and as I know that the other side of the world belongs to you I wish you would send some one there to find my doll."

The little girl believed the hole went clear through the earth and that the queen could easily have the doll hunted up on the other side.

The queen was much amused at this petition, and though she was unable to grant it she could send a new doll to the little girl, and this she proceeded to do.

A Twelve-year-old Duchess.

An interesting little personage is the Archduchess Elizabeth, the 12-year-old daughter of the Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria. While staying in Steirmark, a pretty Austrian village, she wished to make friends with the children and take part in their games. Her mother offering no objection to the plan, she joined them one day and asked if she might play with them. The result was, as might have been expected, awestruck silence and a gradual edging away from her little royal highness. Elizabeth was much distressed and said pleadingly, "I am only a little girl, and I want to play with little girls." Finding them still ill at ease, she got them to sit to her in turn, while she made sketches, and thus the shyness gradually wore off. The next day, and during her stay, she romped and played with the village children like one of themselves.—New York Times.

Horses.

In an old book written at the beginning of this century a man who had a great deal to do with horses makes an assertion which one would like to see verified. He says that while a horse always lies down in its stall to sleep, if the groom, as sometimes happens, lies down there first and falls asleep, the horse never disturbs him, but invariably stands patiently all through the night and allows the man to slumber peacefully, no matter how near the horse's legs he may be or how tired the animal. Another interesting point about horses is the way they are trained to become showy, high stepping animals. A horse that steps high, you know, presents a very dashing, spirited appearance. He is trained to do this and to act showily by being driven along a path on which rails are set crosswise. He steps high to avoid stumbling, and in time always steps high.

Discrimination.

The young man with longish hair was gazing abstractedly out of the car window when the fatherly old gentleman came along looking for a seat. Having settled himself in comfort, he engaged his neighbor in conversation.

"Been on a long journey?" he asked.

"Not very."

"On business?"

"No, sir. In pursuit of my profession."

"Oh, excuse me. Might I ask what the difference is?"—Washington Star.

In summer time if the new moon falls between 6 and 8 p. m. fair weather will probably ensue; in the winter time the weather will be fair and frosty, provided the wind is from the north or northeast.

The first American theater was opened in 1750 in the city of New York.

INFLAMMATION

Is the sustaining element of the great majority of our physical ills; allay this inflammation and the pain ceases, the flesh, muscles and tendons resume their normal condition and the violence of the attack is at an end.

It follows then, that the first step in a successful assault upon disease is to destroy any existing inflammation, and with it the pain. This accomplished, the patient is at ease.

This is the natural mode of procedure, and kindly nature has furnished the means to that end in certain roots, barks and herbs, which, in their due proportion, are constituent parts of Lightning Hot Drops, the greatest pain panacea ever known to medical science.

Freely applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald, or flesh wound of any nature, Lightning Hot Drops will absolutely kill the pain, prevent all inflammation and quickly heal the lacerated flesh. As an instance, what is more painful or distressing than a mashed finger, with the nail torn loose? In such a case Lightning Hot Drops gives complete and immediate ease from pain. It will smart and burn for a few minutes when first applied to fresh cuts, sores, etc., but a few applications will take all the soreness out and heal the cut or sore. The 50 cent size contains 2½ times as much as the 25 cent size. Lightning Hot Drops is prepared by Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, O., and no honest druggist will offer you anything else.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Case No. 5712.

Amos E. Townsend, Plaintiff, vs The Lima Electric Railway Company et al., Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one and two p. m. the following described lands, tenements, franchises and personal property, situate in the city of Lima, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Item One—The road-bed, ties, tracks, poles, wires, right-of-way and franchises of the said The Lima Electric Railway Company in and to the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Lima, Ohio. Said right-of-way extending over the following routes, streets and avenues, to-wit: From Murphy street south on Main street to the Chicago and Erie railroad; and from and near Woodlawn cemetery to west Market street; thence east on Market street to Bellefontaine avenue; thence on Bellefontaine avenue to its intersection with Elm street; thence on Elm street to the fair grounds; also beginning at and near the depot of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad; thence south to Wayne street; from thence west on Wayne to Main street. Also upon Vine street from Main street west to Hover's Lake.

And also the so-called depot in the public square in said city of Lima, under the public band stand therein. Also cut-lot number thirty-one (31) in the city of Lima, Ohio, except a strip of land twenty-five feet wide off the west end of said cut-lot, and also including in said parcel a strip of land eleven (11) feet wide off the south side of Water street in said city lying immediately north of the above described parcel, together with the buildings, engines and boilers situate upon said lot, and the street cars of said company seven in number. Also all of its machinery of every description, including dynamos, electric machines, generators, electric motors, and other electric appliances and apparatus; and all shafting, belting and supplies; and all other of its property personal and mixed of whatever description and wherever situated together with its tolls rents, issues, profits, income, privileges and immunities belonging to the said The Lima Electric Railway Company.

Appraised at $32,778.00.

Item Two—The franchises in and to the public grounds, streets and alleys of said city of Lima for electric lighting thereof.

Appraised at $100 00

Items One and Two to be sold separately.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Special Master.

Lima, Ohio, September 15th, 1896.
Leland & Roby, attorneys for receiver.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the

3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1896,

At 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said County and State, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty-seven [1947] in Burns' addition to the City of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $350 00.

Also inlot number sixty-one [61] in the village of Elida, in Allen County, Ohio. Appraised at $700.00.

Also a lot situated in the village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio: The west half of inlot number eight [8] in said village. Appraised at $1,000 00

Also inlot number nine [9] in said village. Appraised at $500 00.

Also a tract of land described as follows and situate in said county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven [7], township three [3], south range six [6], east, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty-six [56] in the Village of Elida, thence south four and one-half degrees, west, one chain and seventy-eight links to the south west corner of said lot number fifty-six [56], thence north sixty-one and one-half degrees, west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six [66] links, thence north two degrees, east one chain and twenty links, thence north one and one-half degrees, east five [5] chains and sixty-five links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen [113] in said village of Elida, thence south to the north east corner of said lot number fifty-six [56], thence west one chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six hundredths acres, except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one-hundred and thirteen, on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $100 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

STEPHEN D. CRITES,
As Assignee in Trust for the Benefit of the Creditors of Jasper N. Morris.
Hoagland & Creps, His Attorneys.

72-5 wks

COVERED WITH HUMOR

When I was thirteen years old I began to have sore eyes and ears, and from my ears a humor spread. I doctored with five different skillful doctors, but they did me no good. My disease was Eczema. By this time it had gone all over my head, face, and body. Nobody thought I would live, and would not have but for CUTICURA REMEDIES. I used four boxes of CUTICURA, five cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. My hair all came out at that time, but now it is so thick I can hardly comb it. I am sixteen years old, weigh 120 pounds, and am perfectly well.

Miss JREAN GRANDEL, Clayton, N. Y.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. and $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

"How to Cure Every Skin Humor," mailed free.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha Rousculp, administratrix of the estate of Philip Rousculp, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al., Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, State of Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause on September 14th, A. D. 1896, I, J. T. Adams, the Special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Lima, county of Allen, State of Ohio, at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree and thereby directed to be sold, to-wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke, in the State of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the State of Ohio, and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Allen; and also an extension known as the Cincinnati extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly, being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the Columbus extension so called, extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette and Madison; and also an extension known as the Cornelia extension and extending in and through the town of Wellston and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county, Ohio, and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton in the State of Ohio; and all other branches, additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company has any interest, legal or equitably and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way, station grounds, tracks, sidings, bridges, buildings, stations viaducts, culverts, engine houses, car houses, and other houses of all kinds and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, machinery, implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed of all kinds and descriptions and wheresoever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, being intended hereby to include all of the property, rights privileges franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is here made.

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon:

First—The receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced.

Second—A mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 23rd day of May, 1881, to the Central Trust Company of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000 (four million dollars) of bonds of the denomination of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) each, dated May 23rd, 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1881, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Third—All claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause and undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid of claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described or some part thereof, superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken.

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety. No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $250,000, (two hundred thousand dollars) nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good the bid if accepted by the court, the sum of $15,000 00 (fifteen thousand dollars) in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master. Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser, and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him, and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder, the Master will report the same to the court as a part of the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the court shall direct. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash, either by the deposit aforesaid, or by order of the court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific description of the property, and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree.

J. T. ADAMS,
Special Master.

Butler Stillman & Hubbard, of New York, and Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, attorneys for The Central Trust Company. 9 22-6w

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has this day been appointed by the probate court of Allen County, Ohio, and has duly qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Peter M. Boose, insolvent.

All persons indebted to said assignor's estate will make payment, and all persons holding claims against said insolvent estate will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JAMES McBETH,
Assignee of Peter M. Boose.
J. C. LAMISON, Att'y.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Daniel Bowsher, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Daniel Bowsher, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1896.

AMOS HARPSTER.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ruella Carson, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ruella Carson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 12th day of September, A. D. 1896.

WALTER J. RICHIE,
Administrator.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

NEW FALL

GUYER HAT,

$2.75,

—AT—

THE MAMMOTH.

Advertisers of Facts.

IF YOU CAN USE A PAIR OF

TANSHOES

Don't Waste Time, But Go To

AVERY'S.

Prices · Out · of · Sight.

.35 North Main Street.

UROT OPERA HOUSE.

IDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25

ARKEST AMERICA.

THE ONE NOVELTY OF THE AGE.

iew of Negro Life in the South Before and After the War.

30--Real Southern Negroes.--30

-Car Loads of Special Scenery.--2

AN EXPOSITION OF NEGRO LIFE

- - Camp Meeting Shouters - - 30

-- Mobile Buck and Wing Dancers. -- 40

- - - Creole Beauties - - - 20

- - Hoodoo Charm Workers. - - 20

Henderson Smith's Great Southern Band. - - 30

- - - - Picconinnies. - - - - 20

Usual prices. Seats at Box Office.

LOCAL TIME CARD

ng time of departure of trains from various depots at Lima, Corrected 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

—Going East Daily	7 45 a m
" "	8 30 a m
" " ex. Sunday	3 15 p m
" "	9 30 p m
" " Limited	10 50 p m
—Going West. " ex. Sunday	9 20 a m
" "	2 50 p m
" "	3 44 p m
" "	2 00 a m
" " Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & R. R.

—Going North, daily	1 35 a m
" daily	6 20 a m
" daily ex. Sunday	8 25 a m
" " "	12 45 p m
"	4 35 p m
" ex. Sun. arrive	8 45 p m
" Sunday only	7 45 a m
" " arrive	10 50 p m
—Going South, daily	2 25 a m
" ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" "	9 20 a m
" "	1 05 p m
" "	4 05 p m
" arrive daily	7 15 p m
" Sunday only	7 15 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7 20 a m
" " " " "	1 40 p m
" "	7 20 p m
" " Sunday only	7 00 a m
Return	9 30 p m
" West "	9 35 a m
" " " " "	4 50 p m
" " "	2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
" " " " "	3 30 p m
" " "	9 02 p m
" " "	2 46 a m
" West, " " "	7 00 a m
" " " "	9 23 a m
" " " "	11 33 a m
" " " "	12 37 p m
" " " " Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

	Arrives
Daily, except Sunday	11 05 noon
" " "	6 25 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

-Express, leaves	8:35 a m
-Local "	10:30 a m
-Expres, "	5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

-Express, arrives	8:20 a m
-Local, "	4:20 p m
-Express,	8:00 p m

Notice.

ave fitted up an office and work in connection with the Lima o Plating Works, 121 east High , and can now furnish repairs arts for any and all kinds of g machines; also, cleaning and ing of machines a specialty ork guaranteed to be first-class.

Yours,

R. E. Swekny.

A Household Necessity.

amily should be without Folic Diarrhoea Cure, for all complaints. H. F. Vortkamp, or. Main and North streets.

MARY AND JOHN

Were Wedded Monday Evening by Justice Atmur.

John Shay, who was to have married his cousin, Miss Mary Shay, on Wednesday evening of last week, and failed to materialize at the appointed hour, has returned.

After Miss Shay had spent nearly a week shedding bitter tears for the lover she believed faithless, John returned, and Monday evening Mary was made happy by being married to John, in Justice Atmur's court. The wedding was not as elaborate an one as it would have been a week ago, for there were no bridesmaids present except Constable Mumaugh; but Mary and John are apparently happy now, and may their future be strewn with roses.

Dig down to the *cause* of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are *removed*, all these symptoms and disorders *disappear*, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it *prevents* the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and *helps* the stomach to digest its food.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Millinery Opening.

The finest display of French Patterns, Hats and Bonnets ever shown, you will find at Mrs. F. Light's, 134 north Main street. 3t2

Some Beautiful Apples.

This is a phenomenal season for raising apples in Allen county, and some of the successful fruit growers have produced as fine apples in their orchards as were ever raised in the celebrated apple orchards of northern New York State. Richard Teeggarden, of Sugar Creek township, yesterday brought into this city a lot of the famous Western Beauties that could not be beaten anywhere. They were large and perfect, and showed the capabilities of Allen county soil in a favorable season, under the manipulation of a capable farmer.

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it tell them yes, and refer them to me.' H. Alexander Stoke, Reynoldsvile, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Millinery Opening

Ladies, do not miss it, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Open evenings. 3t2 Mrs. F. Light.

GUESTS OF THE QUEEN.

The Czar and Czarina Land on the British Soil.

THE ROYAL PARTY GUARDED.

The Imperial Guests Are Conveyed to Balmoral Castle, Where They Are Warmly Greeted by Queen Victoria.

Leith, Scotland, Sept. 23.—The Russian yachts, Standard and Polar Star, were sighted at the entrance of the Firth of Forth at 10:30 a. m. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, M. De Stael, the Russian ambassador to the court of St. James, Lord Rosebery and a number of high military officials arrived at the jetty from Dalmeny at 11 o'clock and were received by an escort of the Enniskillen dragoons.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and M. De Stael went on board and welcomed the czar and czarina to Leith. The greetings exchanged between the imperial travelers and the British princes was most affectionate. The party afterward lunched together on board the Standard.

THE CZARINA.

The precautions taken afloat for the protection of their majesties were unprecedented, it is believed, in naval annals. Picket boats, steam launches and torpedo boats of the smaller class from the warships Majestic, Magnificent, Repulse and Resolution, each detachment commanded by a lieutenant, formed a complete net around the Russian imperial yacht in order, ostensibly, to prevent the shore boats from crowding about the Standard, but in reality to prevent any possibility of an attempt to commit a dynamite or other outrage.

AT BALMORAL CASTLE.

The Czar and Czarina Are Received With Warm Greetings.

Ballaster, Sept. 23.—The queen's special train bearing the czar and czarina and the members of the English royal family who accompanied arrived here. After the formal reception by the municipal authorities the czar and czarina entered an open state carriage and, escorted by the Scotch grays, drove to Balmoral.

As the imperial personages started on their drive the first bonfire was lighted on the mountain peak. Arrived at the entrance of the castle grounds of Balmoral, the servants of the castle and the Ballater and Grathie volunteers led the procession of carriages with flaming torches. Three other bonfires on adjoing peaks illuminated the mountain side with a glare of light. Balmoral castle was reached thus without any incident.

The queen and Princess Beatrice received their imperial guests at the door of the castle and the warmest greetings were exchanged, the bagpipes meantime sounded a shrill welcome and the torches carried by the servants being thrust high in the air, accompanied by loud cheering of all attendants. Before the Russian party disappeared within doors the torch bearers marched past them in single file.

Humane Association Meets.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—The twentieth annual convention of the American Humane association was called to order by President John G. Shortall, with several hundred delegates present, representing all the principal cities of the country. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer of the organization were read. Rev. S. P. Specher, D. D., of this city made an address on the new status of animals.

Transfer Without Charge.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association has handed down a ruling to the effect that where transfer arrangements exist between roads they may transfer bicycles from one to the other without charge, but where no such transfer arrangement exists the roads must make charge for all the transfers that are made.

Receiver Appointed.

New York, Sept. 23.—Judge Truax in the supreme court appointed Gilbert M. Spier receiver for the firm of Kennett, Hopkins & Co. under bond of $20,000. The application was made by the firm. The reason for the application is that the firm cannot agree to a settlement after formal dissolution.

Eloped to Tennessee.

Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—D. A. Wilkins and Miss Annie Tatom eloped on horseback from Todd county, Ky., and were married in the parlor of the Franklin hotel here by Rev. J. B. Erwin of the Methodist church.

Another Crook Captured.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Joseph N. Wolfson, most prominent lawyer here, is under arrest charged with aiding and abetting in the theft of $36,000 from the Union National bank.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $243,094,362; gold reserve, $117,091,994.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Lima People And What they Say is Of Local Interest

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the case of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see any day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. James Leech, residing at 325 Washington street, says: "For several years back my kidneys have given me trouble at times, causing much lameness or soreness across my kidneys and backache. It was a dull and continual pain and to turn in bed or to rise suddenly from a chair caused pains to dart through me that were excruciating. My back was weak and I could do only the lightest work during these spells. Besides there was a feeling of weariness weighing me down. After getting Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main street, and taking them, they at once did me good. I did not take them regularly, but they helped me so much that I said to my husband I thought they did me more good than anything that I had ever taken. Without them I could not have gotten on with my house cleaning. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy for backache and kidney troubles and I would highly recommend them to anyone that have troubles of that kind.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

SPRUNG A SURPRISE.

Policy Holders of a Defunct Insurance Company Requested to Remit.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—Many Indianapolis citizens received postalcard notices from the supreme court of New York asking them to remit money to pay liabilities of the United States Mutual Accident association which were incurred during their membership in the company. The association went to the wall some months ago and a receiver was appointed. The sums demanded by the New York court range from $10 to $50, according to the amount of the policy carried.

Sullivan Assaults a Conductor.

Boston, Sept. 23.—John L. Sullivan tried to take his dog on a street car, but the conductor objected. The big bruiser struck the conductor and was promptly arrested and locked up. He had hard work getting anyone to sign his bond, and was compelled to remain in a cell for several hours before he was released.

Biggest Parade Ever Seen.

Dallas, Sept. 23.—The second day's session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows was opened with the biggest parade ever seen in Texas. It was over two miles long. The 5,000 Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah who were in carriages, on floats or afoot were viewed by nearly 50,000 people.

Officers of Grand Lodge.

Dallas, Sept. 23.—After participating in the parade the grand representatives got together at 2 p. m. The election of grand officers comes up. Fred Carleton of Austin, Tex., deputy grand sire, will be elected grand sire. Theodore A. Ross, grand secretary, and Richard Muckle, grand treasurer, will also be re-elected.

To the Employing Barbers of Lima.

The Lima Barbers' Protective Association will meet at Dixon & Fenton's barber shop at 8:30 Wednesday evening. All employing barbers will please attend.

J. W. Hartzog, Pres.
J. M. Fenton, Cor. Sec'y.

It is not unusual for druggists to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their customers. Many of them have used it themselves, or in their families, and know from personal experience its great value in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup. They know too that their customers are their best friends, and naturally wish to give them the most reliable medicine they have for those ailments. Messrs. Daugherty Bros., prominent druggists of Indiana, Pa., say, "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough syrup, and always take pleasure in recommending it to our customers." Mr. H. M. Urey, the popular druggist at Fredonia, Pa., who has sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years, says: "I can truly say that it is the best cough remedy in the market." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Don't Fail to Take In

the great Fulton county fair to be held at Ottokee, near Wauseon, Sept 22nd to 25th, inclusive. $1 round trip via the Lima Northern railway, tickets good returning until Sept. 26. Trains leave Lima at 8:35 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. 3 25

Millinery Opening

At Mrs. F. Light's. Do not fail to attend this Opening, as you will be richly paid. Have everything of the newest and latest ideas, at 134 north Main street. 3t2

Account of the Fulton County Fair

to be held at Ottokee on the Lima Northern railway, 4 miles north of Wauseon, Sept. 22nd to 25th, inclusive, the Lima Northern will sell excursion tickets at the very low rate of $1 round trip, good returning Sept. 26th. 3 2t

EXPECT A BATTLE.

Dervish Troops Will Resist the Advance of the Enemy.

Miowarat, via Kerma-on-the-Nile, Sept. 23.—It would appear from the reports of the scouts who have been following the trail of the dervish force which retreated from El Hafir, that an important and decisive battle for this stage of the campaign will be fought soon.

The Anglo-Egyptian expedition is now encamped here awaiting early dawn, in order to move upon the positions occupied by the enemy. Miowarat is situated about five miles from Dongola, and, unless the unexpected happens, the strength of the dervishes in the Dongola district will be thoroughly overthrown.

Spies in the employ of the intelligence department who have returned from the camp of the Emir of Dongola report that Wad Bishara has decided to resist the Anglo-Egyptian advance to the utmost, and has threatened with death any of his followers who retreat.

Her Heart Was Not at Home.

New York, Sept. 23.—Miss Lou Fisher of Walpole, N. H., died at the New York hospital. She had complained of pains in the region of the heart, but the physicians could not find it in the usual place, and finally located it on her right side under the lung.

Can't Spare McKnight.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Hiram P. McKnight, the New York attorney known as the "penitentiary lawyer," who has been endeavoring to get out of the state prison here on legal technicalities has failed again. Judge Pugh of the common pleas court decided against the prisoner.

Fractured With a Brick.

West Jefferson, O., Sept. 23.—March Ricks, negro barber, went into Edmund Buck's hotel and became noisy. He was put out, got a brick and came back and fractured Buck's skull. The injured man will die. Buck is in jail and lynching is threatened.

Married His Half Sister.

Hicksville, O., Sept. 23.—Jayson Ebersalt has just discovered that his wife is his half sister. They have two children and the woman is about to become a mother for the third time. They will ask the courts to right the horrible mistake as far as possible.

Found Dead in the Lake.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The body of Edson Keith of the big wholesale millinery firm of Edson Keith & Co. was found in the lake. It is supposed he committed suicide while temporarily insane.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Sept. 22.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@9 00; extra mess, $6 50@7 00; packed, $7 00@8 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@6c; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 9½@10c. Lard—Western steam, $3 87½@3 90. Pork—Old mess, $7 50@8 25; family, $10 00@11 50; clear, $7 75@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 7½@11½c; creamery, 11@15c; do factory, 7@10½c; Elgins, 15½c; imitation creamery, 9½@12c. Cheese—State large, 7@9½c; small, 7@9¼c; part skims, 3@6c; full skims, 1½@2c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17c; western fresh, 14@16c.

Wheat—71c. Corn—26¾. Rye—40c. Oats—20¾c.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $2 85@3 40; rough packing and shipping, $2 60@2 75; mixed and butchers', $2 85@3 30; heavy packing and shipping, $2 60@3 30.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 10@5 05; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 70; mixed cows and bulls, $1 20@3 70; Texans, $2 40@3 00; western, $2 70@3 80.

Sheep—Natives, $2 90@3 40; western, $3 60@3 80; Texans, $1 60@2 70. Lambs—4 00@4 45.

Wheat—61⅝c. Corn—21⅝c. Oats—16¼c Rye—33¾c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 40@4 60; fair to good butchers', $4 25@4 40; bulls, cows and stags, $2 00@2 50.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 25@3 30; medium, $3 55@3 65; roughs, $2 25@3 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 25@4 60; common, $1 75@2 25; choice lambs, $4 25@4 60; exports, $3 30@3 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Receipts 3 cars, market dull; light heifers $2 50@3 00, fair to good fat cows $2 25@3 00; veals easy at $4 00@6 50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 60@3 65; roughs, common to good, $2 90@3 00; mediums and heavies, $3 30@3 40; pigs, $3 25@3 40.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $3 85; good prime, $3 40@3 65; common, $1 50@2 25; choice lambs, $4 60@47 5. Veal calves, $5 65@3 40.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 65@66c. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 22½@23c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 17½@18c. Rye—No. 2, 30c.

Lard—$3 47½. Bulk meats—$3 37½. Bacon—$4 50.

Hogs—$2 50@3 35. Cattle—$2 25@4 25. Sheep—$1 50@3 25. Lambs—$2 75@4 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—67¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Oats—No. 2 white, 16½c. Rye—35c. Cloverseed—$5 00.

Uncle Sam Barred Out.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The city council has voted that tenders from United States concerns shall not be considered in the opening of bids for the plumbing and steam fitting of the new court house.

Levering Nominated.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 23.—A Republican convention of the Twelfth congressional district nominated W. C. Levering.

EATS NICKLE PLATING.

The Facts Slowly Come Out.

"I notice that all around the faucet and faucet handles of our coffee urns the nickle plating is eaten off," said the coffee maker in one of the large city restaurants lately, "and the inside of this big dipper we use steady in drawing off coffee, gets to be a sight. I believe it hurts people's stomachs more than they think. I know I had to quit it, and when I quit, my dyspepsia left me in less than a week."

Postum Cereal is made of pure grains and looks like coffee. It fills the want for coffee for those who cannot drink the berry liquid. Postum makes good healthy red blood, and can be used by children and invalids as well as the healthy ones. Found at grocers or a 25c post-paid package sent by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

THE ONLY ONE!

THE PYRAMID PILE CURE!

The Only Pile Cure Recommended by Physicians as Being Perfectly Safe

No Opium, Cocaine, Narcotic or Other Poison in It.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only Pile Cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded, and so far as known, the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists sell it at 50c and $1.00 per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles, and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

GLADSTONE'S LETTER.

He Eloquently Appeals to European Powers in Behalf of Armenians.

London, Sept. 23.—The Chronicle prints a long letter from Mr. Gladstone, appearing also in the Figaro, in which he eloquently appeals to the European powers in behalf of the Armenians, expressing a conviction derived from experience in Egyptian and Bulgarian affairs that neither France nor Russia will hinder the cause of Armenia "against the great assasin who for more than a year has triumphed over the diplomacy of the six powers. They in truth have been laid prostrate at his feet. There is no parallel in history to the humiliation that they have so patiently borne."

Denied Rebilling Charges.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The interstate commerce commission resumed its investigation of charges against various Western roads of rebilling. The purport of the commission is to discover if any of the roads are furnishing storage for grain for speculative purposes. General Freight Agent Simmons of the Cedar Rapids road, Barton Johnson of the Chicago and Northwestern, President Harrison of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern and Thomas Miller of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy were on the witness stand today. All admitted stoppage of grain for milling and cleaning purposes, but denied rebilling practices.

There Will Be No Delay.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 23.—There will be no delay in the trial of John Seward, the detective, who, in his overzealous efforts to procure evidence in Walling's behalf, and with which he experimented at Jackson's trial, succeeded in having himself arrested and indicted for subornation of perjury. Judge Helm set his case for trial on Monday, Oct. 5. William Trusty, Seward's tool in the case, will also be rapidly disposed of, Judge Helm having set his case for Oct. 6. Trusty was indicted for perjury.

Thatcher Has Nothing to Say.

Albany, Sept. 23.—When Mayor Thatcher was asked if he had anything to say concerning the telegram sent to him by John C. Sheehan, representing twelve Democratic state committeemen, asking him to withdraw from the head of the state Democratic ticket on the ground that his recent statement was a stultification of the platform adopted at Buffalo, he replied: "I have nothing to say on the subject at present."

They Want to Sell Them.

Washington, Sept. 23.—D. N. Ferry & Company, the well known seed dealers of Detroit, have applied to the district courts for an injunction to restrain the secretary of agriculture and his assistants and any other person connected with the free distribution of seeds by the government from executing the law of congress directing free seed distribution.

Seen a Comet.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 23.—Dr. Lewis Smith of Low Observatory, Cal., announces to Harvard college observatory that on Sunday night he saw a small bright comet, one degree east of the sun. On Monday evening the object was north of the sun and fainter.

Republicans of Rhode Islands.

Providence, Sept. 23.—The Republican state central committee met and decided upon October 6 as the date of the state convention to choose presidential electors and also for the district conventions for the nomination of congressional candidates.

Both Instantly Killed.

New Philadelphia, O., Sept. 23.—While Adam Wolf, Jr., and G. Risher were crossing the Panhandle railroad in a two-horse wagon, they were struck by a westbound passenger train and both instantly killed.

Diphtheria at Chillicothe.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 23.—The Sunday schools, parochial schools and public schools have been closed on account of diphtheria. There is talk of closing the churches and also the saloons.

Jumped From a Window.

Stanford, Ky., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Mary Pearl Davis, 23, widow, jumped from a second story window of her father's house and eloped with and married Andrew Wells, 40, widower.

Quartermaster Dies Suddenly.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—Colonel William B. Hughes, United States army depot quartermaster at Baltimore, died suddenly at his residence in this city.

Gillett Renominated.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 23.—The Second district Republican convention renominated Frederick H. Gillett of this city for representative to congress.

WHAT DOES M'KINLEY BELIEVE?

In Silver as He Stated in 1892 when He was Free, or for Gold as He Claimed in 1896 when He is Owned by Mark Hanna and Wall Street.

Below will be found the deadly parallel in William McKinley's public utterances on the curency question. In one he declares himself in favor of silver and in the other changes face about and declares for gold. Has the Major sold himself to the goldites for the promise of aid in placing him in the presidential chair? It certainly looks so. But read the following two declarations and form your own conclusions.

M'KINLEY IN 1892.

(Extract from his speech before the Republican League of Ohio criticizing President Cleveland.)

"During all of his years at the head of the goverment he was dishonoring one of our own great products, discrediting silver and enhancing the price of gold. He endeavored even before his inauguaration to stop the coinage of silver dollars and afterward and to the end of his administration persistently used his power to that end. He was determined to contract the circulating medium and demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among people, make money scarce and therefore dear. He would have increased the value of money and diminished the value of everything else—money the master, everything else its servant. He was not thinking of "the poor" then. He had left 'their side.' He was not 'standing forth in their defense.' Cheap coats, cheap labor and dear money; the sponsor and promoter of those professing to stand guard over the poor and lowly. Was there ever more glaring inconsistency or reckless assumption? * * * * * He believes that poverty is a blessing to be promoted and encouraged and that a shrinkage in the value of everything but money is a national benedition."

M'KINLEY IN 1896.

(Extracts from his letter of acceptance)

"Until international agreement is had, it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard It is the recognized and sole standard of the great commercial nations of the world, with which we trade more largely than any other. Eighty-four per cent of our foreign trade for the fiscal year of 1895 was with the gold standard countries, and our trade with other countries was settled on a gold basis.

"It (the republican party) has done all that could be done for its (silver's) increased use, with safety and honor, by the United States, acting apart from other governments. There are those who think it has already gone beyond the limit of financial prudence. Surely we can go no further."

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DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the third Judicial Circuit of Ohio will meet in delegate convention at the city of Lima, Ohio, on Monday, October 5th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of said Judicial Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of Henry W. Seney, to be voted for at the next general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention

The basis of representation in said convention will be one vote for every 100 votes or fraction of fifty or more votes cast for James E. Campbell for Governor of Ohio at the November election, 1895. No mass delegation admitted.

Upon the above apportionment, the several counties comprising the Circuit will be entitled to the following representation in the convention:

Counties.	Votes.	Delegates
Allen	4421	44
Augiaize	3830	38
Crawford	4395	44
Defiance	2520	25
Hancock	3608	36
Hardin	3065	31
Henry	2837	28
Logan	1746	17
Marion	3373	34
Mercer	3302	33
Paulding	2279	23
Putnam	3201	33
Seneca	4652	47
Union	1695	17
Van Wert	3422	34
Wyandott	2525	25
Total		510
Necessary to a choice		258

By order of committee.

J. H. GOEKE, Chairman.
DAN BAILEY, Secretary.

M'KINLEY'S OBJECT LESSON.

When Wm. McKinley spoke at Winchester, Adams county, several years ago, he announced himself in favor of free coinage of silver, and in emphasizing his position, held up a silver dollar as an object lesson, saying: "This money is good enough for you and good enough for me. Why should it not be good enough for the bondholder?" Will he explain why he is to-day a gold bug, opposed to the workingman and his money—silver?

In his speech delivered at the national capital a few days ago, the Democratic candidate for President, the peerless W. J. Bryan, denounced the proposed money trust in these scathing words:

Now, my friends, I want to call your attention to one other subject Our opponents are doing as much for us in this campaign as we are able to do for ourselves. And, of all the public documents recently issued, the most important one is the letter just given to the public, written by the Secretary of the Treasury, from which I desire to quote one sentence: "It is the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury and of all other public officials to execute in good faith the policy declared by Congress."

And mark these words: "And whenever he shall be satisfied that the silver dollar cannot be kept equal in purchasing power with the gold dollar except by receiving it in exchange for the gold dollar, when such exchange is demanded, it will be his duty to adopt that course."

I want to mark those words because in those words the Secretary of the Treasury tells you that whenever the Secretary is satisfied it is necessary he will at once redeem silver dollars in gold. (Applause) I call your attention to that, my friends, because I want to emphasize the deception that has been practiced by this administration on the money question.

When this administration advised the repeal of the Sherman law you were told that the repeal of that act would remedy the difficulty. Yet as soon as the Sherman law was repealed the same authority which promised relief as soon as it was repealed came to Congress with the demand that greenbacks and treasury notes must be retired by an issue of gold bonds in order to stop the drain upon the treasury's gold. But now the Secretary of the Treasury informs you that even if the greenbacks and treasury notes were all retired so that there would not be a dollar of paper money to be presented for gold, yet it would be his duty (whenever, in his opinion, it became necessary) to redeem silver dollars in gold and start another endless chain and drain upon the treasury. According to the doctrine laid down in Mr. Carlisle's letter you cannot stop the drain of gold from the treasury until you retire all the silver dollars and silver certificates, and leave nothing but gold as the money of the country.

I am glad that this declaration has been made. I am glad that our opponents are, step by step, revealing to the public eye this heartless, merciless, criminal policy. I am glad that they have told the public that we must have gold alone, and then confessed to the public that we are in the hands of two banking syndicates and must pay them for that gold whatever they want.

Talk about monopolies! Talk about trusts! My friends, they propose to establish the most gigantic of all trusts—money trust, and let the few men who hold the gold dole it out at such price as they will to all the other seventy millions of free-born American people. I denounce the the policy as more cruel and heartless than political domination of a foreign power. I would rather, as some one has said, put an army in the hands of a foreign general, or our navy in command of a foreign admiral, than to put the Treasury Department in the hands of a secretary who would barter it away to a great syndicate. (Great applause.) I would resist such a financial policy with as much earnestness as I would resist the progress of an invading army coming to attack our homes.

My friends once, when Lincoln was a candidate, some one said to him that they hoped the Lord was on his side, and he replied that he was more anxious to be on the Lord's side I am glad that in this campaign we have so many evidences of the overruling Providence, and in one instance that I know of has the overruling Providence manifestrd itself so clearly as it did in this case, when it opened the mouth of the Secretary and disclosed the purpose of the administration.

Let me ask you a question: Did the administration, when it recommended the repeal of the Sherman law, believe that that would cure our troubles. If it did, then, my friends, it has been so badly mistaken that you have a right to distrust the knowledge of of the administration.

If the administration knew that the repeal of the Sherman law would not bring relief and concealed that knowledge from the American people, then you have a right to distrust the honesty of an administration that would ask one thing of a people and want another.

Did the administration know when it recommended the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes as a means of stopping the drain upon the gold in the treasury, that after they were all retired it would propose the policy which the Secretary of the Treasury has outlined? If it did and did not tell the people, it was dishonest in not taking the people into its confidence and if it did not know that, then let it confess its ignorance of monetary laws and of the finances of this country.

Does the administration know now that when it commences to redeem silver dollars in gold it will start another endless chain that will drain the treasury indefinitely and increase the bonded debt without limit unless they retire all the silver dollars and substitute bonds in their place. If they do not know, my friends, they must confess themselves ignorant of the finances of this country, and if they know and will not tell the people, then we have a right to distrust the candor and frankness when they deal with the people of this country.

Do not think that my language is harsh. It is not harsh.

These men are the public servants of the American people, and they have no more right to betray the people into the hands of the Shylocks of London than Benedict Arnold had to betray the youthful American nation into the hands of the British.

A query for the workingman:—If free coinage will lower the price of labor, why is Mark Hanna so opposed to it? He has always cut down labor to the lowest possible figure: boasts of being a "labor crusher," and of having destroyed the Seaman's Union, of Cleveland. tf

JOHN CLARK RIDPATH.

Our Great Historian Gives Out His Platform as a Candidate For Congress.

We want our currency system put back precisely where it was under the statute and constitution for the first 81 years of our existence as a nation. Our statutory bimetallic system of currency was taken from us in 1873 by a process which I do not care to characterize in fitting terms. Now we propose to have it back again. The restoration of our silver money to the place it held before is the people's cause, and the people in this contest are going to triumph. They are going to triumph in the open light of day under the clear gleam of light and truth.

The silver dollar was from of old the unit of money and account in the United States. That dollar to this hour has never been altered by the fraction of a grain in the quantity of pure metal composing it. Every other coin, whether of gold or silver, has been altered time and again, but the silver unit never. The silver dollar was the dollar of the law and the contract. It is to this day the dollar of the law and the contract. To the silver unit all the rest, both gold and silver, have been conformed from our first statute of 1792 to that ill starred date when the conspiracy against our old constitutional order first declared itself. The gold eagle of the original statute and of all subsequent statutes was not made to be ten dollars, but to be of the value of ten dollars. The half eagle was not made to be five dollars, but to be of the value of five dollars. The quarter eagle was of the value of two and a half dollars, and the double eagle was of the value of twenty dollars. Even the gold dollar of 1849, marvelous to relate, was not a dollar, but was made to be of the value of a dollar. The subsidiary coins were all fractions of the dollar, and the dollar was of silver only. Not a single dictionary or encyclopedia in the English language before the year 1878 ever defined "dollar" in any terms other than of silver. In that year the administrators of the estate of Noah Webster, deceased, cut the plates of our standard lexicon and inserted a new definition that had become necessary in order to throw a penumbra of rationality around the international gold conspiracy.

The way to obviate the further disastrous effects of this international gold conspiracy is to stop it. We want the system of bimetallism restored in this country. Bimetallism means the option of the debtor to pay in either of two statutory coins, according to his own convenience and according to the contract. This option freely granted, the commercial parity of the two money metals will be speedily reached, nor can such parity ever be seriously disturbed again as long as the unimpeded option of the debtor to pay in one metal or the other shall be conceded by law and the terms of the contract. The present commercial disparity of the two metals has been produced by the pernicious legislation which began 23 years ago, and which has not yet satisfied itself with the monstrous results that have flamed therefrom.

What do we propose to accomplish by free coinage? We propose to do just this thing—viz, to break the corner on gold and reduce the exaggerated purchasing power of that metal to its normal standard. Be assured there will be no further talk of a 50 cent dollar when the commercial parity of the two money metals shall be reached. Every well informed person must know that the present disparity of the two uncoined metals is but the index of the extent to which gold has been bulled in the markets of the world. It is not an index of the extent to which raw silver has declined in its purchasing power in the markets of the world, for raw silver has not declined in its purchasing power as compared with the average of other commodities in any civilized market place of the whole globe. No man shall say the contrary and speak the truth. This great question is hot upon us. It can be kept back no longer. It is a tremendous economic question, that ought to be decided in the court of right, reason and of fact. My judgment is that the American people, in spite of all opposition, are going to reclaim the right of transacting their business, and in particular of paying their debts according to a standard unit worth 100 cents to the dollar—neither more nor less—and that they will not accept the intolerable programme which declares in fact, if not in words, that they shall henceforth transact their business, and in particular discharge their debts with a cornered gold dollar worth almost two for one.—John Clark Ridpath.

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Bryan Would Not Vote For Gold.

More than a year ago, when we were engaged in a struggle to bring the Democratic party to an indorsement of free coinage, the question was put to me whether, in case of failure, I would support the Democratic nominee if he was a gold standard man running on a gold standard platform. I never believed that such a condition was probable in the Democratic party, but when those who questioned me were not content with probability, but asked again whether, in the case of that event, I would support the nominee, I said, as you will remember, that under no circumstances would I vote for the man who would in the executive office use his influence to fasten the gold standard upon the people.

How Mr. Bryan Would Restore Prosperity.

The gold standard means that the dollar will buy more and more all the time and the prices will fall, and falling prices mean hard times. Debts do not fall, however, and consequently the living expenses must be decreased, and as the living expenses decrease so is the prosperity of the merchant decreased, and I know of no way to restore prosperity except by increasing the power of the people to consume, and the only way you can do that is to enable them to get more for what they produce than they have been getting.

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Rush Bigley has bought from Mrs. S K Hickerman her property on west Market street adjoining attorney Williamson's new home.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, of south Pine street, returned home after having spent two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napier, at their pleasant home south of the city.

The gold watch which detective Roney recovered from Mrs. Meister and returned to Mrs. Rank, wife of the owner, had not been stolen, but had been pawned, Mrs. Meister claims, for $3.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church contemplate abandoning the system of renting church pews to obtain money for church purposes, and will hold a congregational meeting next month to decide the matter.

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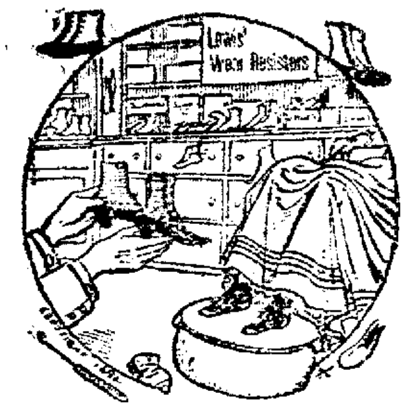

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The Lives of Four C., H. & D. Officers Threatened

BY MOST COWARDLY THUGS,

Who Strike from Behind in the Dark at Unarmed Men—Mayor Baxter Appealed to Yesterday—Some Arrests May Follow.

For several months past, the north C., H & D yards in this city have been almost nightly infested with a gang of the most troublesome and dangerous thugs that ever disgraced this city, and before the yards are again free from their visits a tragedy is likely to occur. Whether the victim will be one of the dangerous thugs or a law abiding citizen or an officer, who, in pursuance of his duties shall be waylaid and stricken down, remains to be seen.

The lives of detective Wiles, night yard master Bowles and night watchmen Reeves and Jenkins, all of the C., H. & D., have been threatened by the gang, and every night it is feared that they will make good their threats.

All of the officers named, with possibly the exception of detective Wiles, whose duties do not frequently call him into the north yards at night, have already experienced enough of the cowardly tactics employed by the thugs to realize that they are not merely jesting when they send word that they intend to "fix" them. The duties of the two night watchmen and the night yard master require them to pass back and forth through the yards at all hours of the night and through the darkest and most secluded places. It is impossible for them to go together, and consequently they may be easily overpowered, one at a time, by the members of the dangerous gang, which numbers possibly twenty men. Upon more than one occasion a coupling pin or link or a huge stone have been hurled at either of the watchmen or the yard master, from from some dark places where nothing beyond the rays of their lanterns could be seen. Fortunately, so far neither of the men have been seriously injured, but the thugs are getting bolder and their threats more vicious every night

A great many robberies, and numerous other depredations that the members of the gang would have perpetrated, have been prevented by Detective Wiles and his assistant and upon several occasions arrests have been made in the yards by them.

Every act of the officers, toward protecting the property in charge of the C. H. & D. or the peace and dignity of the city, has been bitterly resented by the gang and last Thursday night when they interfered in behalf of the two lone women, one of whom had been brutally assaulted by at least a portion of the gang, threats were made openly and boldly in the very faces of the yardmaster and the two watchmen.

Yesterday Detective Wiles appealed to Mayor Bryter for advice in the matter and explained to him the adventures that his friends had experienced. Detective Wiles stated that he and Mr. Reeves were sworn officers and were authorized to carry weapons with which to defend themselves but that Yardmaster Bowles and Watchman Jenkins did not even have that right of protection. Mayor Baxter advised Mr. Wiles to have Bowles and Jenkins go before a magistrate and be sworn as special constables, by which proceeding they would be authorized to carry weapons of defense.

Detective Wiles will act upon Mayor Baxter's suggestion and inasmuch as some of the members of the gang are known some arrests upon peace warrants or upon more serious charges, are likely to result.

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Christen E. Hill has entered suit in the probate court for a divorce against his wife, Alice Hill.

It's a Cold Day When They are Slow.

There are many pushing firms throughout this section, but Lima heads the list with the prominent name of Hoover Bros. It is a daily occurrence to see one of their large delivery wagons leave the city piled high with choice house furnishings, or at this season with heating stoves Yesterday their red wagon started out with eight heating stoves and other equipment, for delivery to as many shivering country homes in Lafayette, Harrod and Westminster. Hoover Bros. often sell as many stoves in a single day as many of their competitors sell during an entire season. The prices tell the reason. Don't forget that an 118 Moore's Air tight Heater will be given away, free, November 14, 1896 Get particulars in yesterday's Times Democrat or call at Hoover Bros.' store.

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SOUTH SIDERS.

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nothing but the silver, and the next step was to destroy the value of the silver in the pockets of the common people. What was the result? Silver was demonetized, and the monopolists had their circle completed. The greenbacks do not bear interest, but are redeemable in coin, and they made sure that the Secretary of the Treasury was a man who defined coin as meaning gold. The bonds which the United States Government is compelled to issue to secure gold with which to redeem the greenbacks, bear enormous interest, and consequently the national debt is constantly increasing at a rate such that in a few years more at the same rate the amount of the national debt can scarcely be given in figures. This is one feature of the gold standard, and the American people are just beginning to awaken to the fact that they have been duped and wronged by the great leaders whom they trusted. We have been waiting for them to hunt us out and right the wrongs that have ground down the common people into a bondage of slavery. Now let us hunt them out, for they will not come to us, and let us not cease in our labors for justice and right until the greatest wrong of the age and the greatest crime in the history of our nation is righted.

Unfortunately, the entire substance of Mr. Adkin's address cannot be reproduced. In plain facts and the strongest of arguments that cannot be shaken by even the shrewdest of Republican speakers, he defined the advantages of having the free and unlimited coinage of silver in this country.

At the close of Mr. Adkin's address, Hon. H. S. Prophet, who had entered the room during the speech, was called to the speakers' platform

Mr. Prophet took up a few of the most important arguments given in favor of the present and proposed gold standard and carefully dissected them, showing by statistics that can not be disputed, that there is not an argument in favor of a gold standard that will stand when confronted by facts. He referred to England, to which the Republicans point with pride, as a model country with a gold standard since 1816, and stated that a Lima gentleman who recently visited England, Switzerland, Italy and other countries upon the eastern continent, remarked to him that the common people of England were the poorest people to be found in any country he had visited. In that country hundred and thousands of girls are employed at sewing clothing and are paid but 15 cents a day. Is that a favorable argument for a gold standard?"

At the close of Mr. Prophet's interesting remarks, it was announced that another meeting would be held next Tuesday evening, at which time the South Side Silver League will be formed into a permanent organization.

She is Watched.

A very respectable lady of this city declared that the ladies should be watched as well as the gentlemen. Seeing such an array of watches in our window, prompted her to purchase one of the smallest made in America. Macdonald & Co, old postoffice corner.

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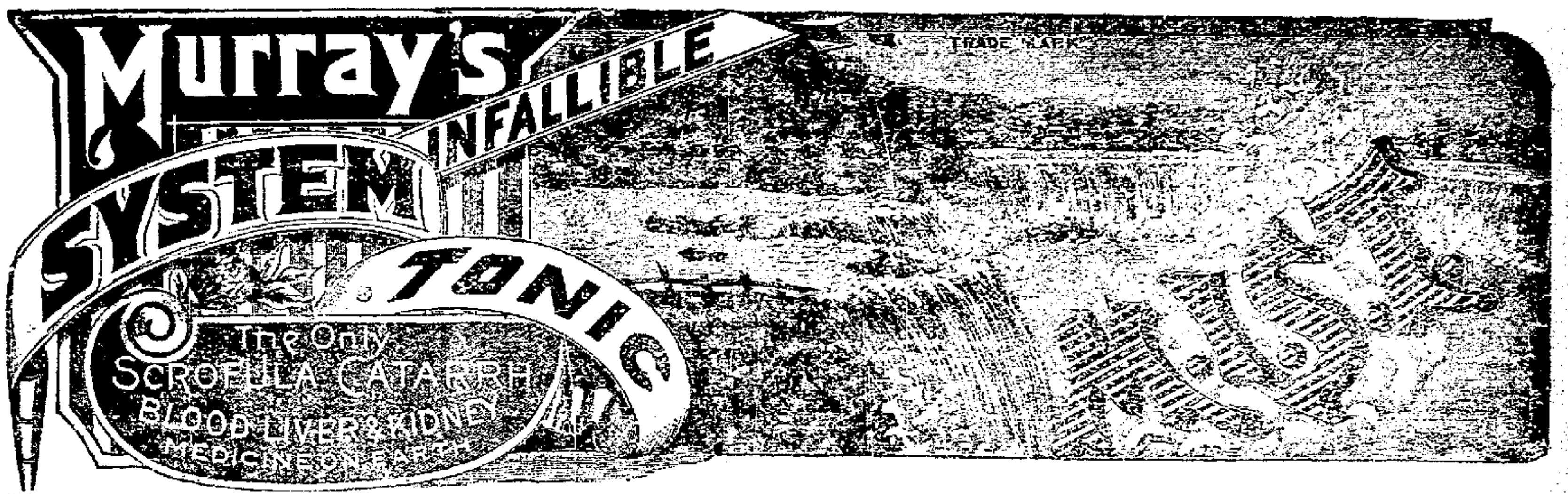

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Thus may a captive in some fortress grim
From casual speech betwixt his warders learn
That June and her triumphal progress goes
Through arched and bannered woodlands, while for him
She is a legend emptied of concern,
And idle is the rumor of the rose.

—William Watson.

A LOVER'S JEALOUSY.

"Robert," said Mr. Vyse slowly, gazing fixedly at the young clerk. "I have no doubt that it is you who have robbed me."

The hot blood flooded Robert Acland's neck and face as he took in the meaning of the words.

"I swear to you, sir," he cried passionately, "that you wrong me—I swear it by my soul!"

"I wish I could believe you, Robert," Mr. Vyse replied, "for I like you; but, unfortunately, appearances are too much against you. What, may I ask, were you doing at 5 o'clock yesterday evening in my private room? You had no right or business to be there."

"Nor was I," returned the young fellow proudly, drawing himself up to his full height. "I have never been in this room in my life except when you have sent me. Has any one told you that I was here last evening, sir?"

"Yes, Robert. Your comrade, Richard Starkie, assured me of it not ten minutes ago?"

"Richard Starkie!" exclaimed Acland in great wonderment. "Why, he must be mad. What can have possessed him to tell so wicked a falsehood? We have always been good friends, he and I. Why should he thus try to ruin me?"

The words, the tone, were those of an innocent man. Mr. Vyse began to waver in his opinion as to Acland's guilt.

"Robert," he said more kindly, "will you swear to me before God that you are innocent?"

Raising aloft his right hand, "I call the God before whose judgment throne we both shall one day stand to witness that I am guiltless," he declared solemnly. "Surely, sir, you will believe me now?"

Mr. Vyse held out his hand. "Yes, Robert, I believe you," he said, "and I beg your pardon for having doubted you. But what Starkie's motive in traducing you has been I am at a loss to understand."

"So am I, sir," answered Acland. "His conduct is quite incomprehensible."

"Well, Robert," wound up the old gentleman as he dismissed his clerk, "you must promise me one thing—that you will treat Starkie just the same as if nothing unusual had occurred. It is my wish."

"I will try, sir. But it will be a hard task," Acland replied as he quitted the room.

Left alone, Mr. Vyse, a hale, active man of 65, lay back in his chair and gave himself up to thought. But the more he puzzled over the disappearance of his cashbox the farther he seemed from a solution of the mystery. It was gone, but by whose hand it was difficult to say.

Of course the news that their employer had been robbed ran like wildfire through the small community. It was Richard Starkie who first made public the ill news, for no official intimation of it was given, but to his fellow workers he dare not try to incriminate young Acland, for Acland was a favorite with his colleagues, and Starkie knew well that any remark suggestive of his guilt would be received in stony silence—the silence of sheer disbelief.

That evening Bob Acland went to see Elsie Venner, the girl of his heart. There was no actual engagement between them, but Elsie understood quite well that Bob was only waiting for a rise of salary before asking her to be his wife. He had intended to tell her nothing about what had occurred at the office during the day, but the quick witted girl soon saw that something was amiss and taxed him with it. And after a little hesitation on his part and a little pressing on hers the whole story came out.

"I cannot think, darling," finished Bob, "what has induced Starkie to do it."

"Shall I tell you?" said Elsie demurely.

"You?"

"Yes, I. I can, you know." And then she proceeded to relate how Richard Starkie had a few days before asked her to marry him, and, on her refusal, flown into a violent rage, not only heaping anathemas on her head, but also on Bob.

"And you believe he has attempted to lay the theft at my door to blacken my character in your eyes? What a scoundrel the fellow must be!"

"If you had seen the look on his face when he left me," replied the girl, "you would think, as I do, that he is capable of anything."

Next day Bob Acland repeated to Mr. Vyse the conversation he had held with Elsie Venner.

Meanwhile Richard Starkie was in a very unhappy frame of mind. He had just sufficient manhood left to be able to appreciate the unutterable currishness of his own conduct. But that did not tend to make him sorry for what he had done. No, it rather imbittered him still more against his rival. A mania for gambling, inherited from his father, who had bet away a large estate during his life, dying only just in time to save himself from actual starvation, had in the first instance made him short of money.

In order to retrieve his position he bet still more heavily, and again lost. Ill luck pursued him from day to day, till at last, unable to meet the demands made upon him, exposure stared him in the face, and exposure, he knew, meant prompt dismissal from Mr. Vyse's service. In this dilemma he stole the cash box, and it was only when gloating over its contents that the idea of saddling Acland with the theft occurred to him. Irresolute in this, as in everything else, he wavered some time before finally deciding to commit this last piece of villainy, but his evil genius, as always, prevailed.

"Curse the fellow!" he ground out between his clenched teeth. "If only I can ruin him. If only I can make Elsie despise and loathe him! What is he that he should steal her from me? I'll win her yet in spite of him."

It was Mr. Vyse's custom to go for a walk, unless the day was very wet, between the hours of 12 and 1. He usually went down the high road straight out of the town for a mile, returning home over the fields and through a small plantation. A few days after the loss of the cashbox he took the accustomed path. Dot, his favorite dog, half pointer, half retriever, accompanied him. In the middle of the plantation Dot suddenly sniffed the air, then bounded in among the brushwood and pointed.

"Dot! Dot!" called his master. "Here, good dog, come back!" But Dot had evidently found something and refused to be shouted off.

Mr. Vyse made his way to where the dog was standing. Up sprang a fine rabbit and dashed away, Dot in hot pursuit. But Mr. Vyse heeded neither rabbit nor dog. His gaze was riveted on the place from which the rabbit had jumped. Thus for a moment or two he stood; then, with a peculiar smile on his face, he wheeled round and walked briskly home. Some three days later Richard Starkie was summoned to his chief's presence. He went, trembling, fearing he knew not what.

"Starkie," said Mr. Vyse, "you have been in my employ longer than any other of my clerks; therefore I think it only right to make you my spokesman to them. I wish you, then, to tell them on my behalf that I attribute the disappearance of my cashbox to none of them; that I am quite convinced of their innocence."

Richard Starkie paled slightly. Had his scheme to ruin young Acland failed miserably after all? It seemed so. But he replied, with apparent frankness, "I am very pleased to hear that Robert Acland has cleared himself, sir."

"He has done so most completely," rejoined Mr. Vyse. "I have a very high opinion of Acland, Starkie."

"So have I, sir," he returned glibly, while he inwardly cursed the man of whom he spoke thus landingly. "It has caused me great pain to think that he could possibly be a thief."

"Is it possible that this man is innocent after all?" wondered Mr. Vyse. "If not, his hypocrisy is simply astounding. But I shall soon know the truth." And a grim smile passed over his face.

"Just one thing more," continued Mr. Vyse, looking straight into his clerk's eyes, which met his own unflinchingly, "and this is for your ear alone, Starkie. In the theft of my cashbox I have sustained a far greater loss than any one but myself is aware of. It is a box of peculiar construction—in fact, it had a false bottom, and in that false bottom, Starkie, there were notes to the value of £700. I had placed them there only two days before I was robbed."

"Of course, you have the numbers, sir?"

"Why, yes, I have the numbers, Starkie, but an expert thief—and I imagine from the coolness and audacity of the robbery that I have been the victim of one—finds no difficulty in changing stolen paper. He knows where to take it and obtain a good price."

When Richard Starkie went back to his colleagues to give them their employer's message, his breast was torn by two emotions—baffled spite and greed of further gold.

"I will destroy him yet." He thought of Bob Acland. "He's escaped me for awhile, but it shall not be for long. Elsie Venner shall never be his wife. I am a good plotter, friend Bob, and though you wriggle out of my clutches a hundred times, I will have you the hundred and first.

"Poor old buffer—" his mind reverting to the man whose presence he had just left—"you little guessed that in making a confidant of me you were telling the thief how to further enrich himself! Well, 500 quids will come in very handy just now, and, I suppose, the commission would not be more than £200. Markby's getting very restive for his money, and I could pay him and still have a nice little balance in hand. You're in luck's way, Dick, my boy. Fortune favors you."

If to be standing in the dark on the brink of a precipice without knowing it is to be in luck's way, then Richard Starkie was indeed in an enviable position.

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Bending down amid the bramble, and brushwood which formed the undergrowth of a small plantation, groping among the briers and grasses, Richard Starkie was searching for the cashbox.

"I know I flung it somewhere here," he muttered fiercely. "Where can the thing be? Ah," and his hand at last alighted on some metal, "here you are! I was just beginning to think that jadish fortune had served me a scurvy trick. Well"—clasping the box to his bosom—"you've been a good friend to me, and I'll treat you as lightly as possible. Come, let's away—merciful powers, what's that?"

Four stalwart arms had seized him from behind and were holding him with a viselike grip, and, before he knew what was really taking place, he felt the cold steel on his wrists and realized that he was a prisoner, a detected thief who had blindly fallen into a skillfully laid trap.—Tit-Bits.

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A Lie.

Tim Healy is beginning to acquire a reputation as a story teller. An eminent queen's counsel, he said the other day, once gave the following recommendation to a gentleman who proposed to swear an affidavit after having already sworn an affidavit in exactly a contrary sense in the course of the suit. "Never," remarked the queen's counsel, "swear an affidavit when your previous affidavit to the contrary effect is in possession of the court. Because, my young friend,'" he added, "that would be a lie."

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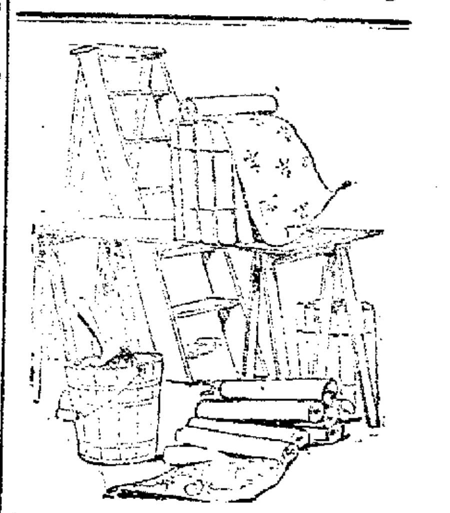

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"What have you got in that bag—your dinner?"

"No," I answered, "cartridges." Whereupon he roared with laughter

"You Englishmen must be very rich," said he. "They cost sixpence apiece here."

"Where are yours?" I asked.

"In this," he answered, tapping his double barreled rifle.

"You don't intend to shoot much?"

"Two spring buck are all I can carry."

"Suppose you miss?"

"Nobody misses when a cartridge costs sixpence."

There was something instructive in the remark. It perhaps proved why the Boers had, in 1881, beaten the English, for the Boer, unwilling to waste his ammunition, will aim and take down his rifle a dozen times, until he is satisfied that he is going to get something for his cartridge.

On the occasion in question my friend got his two bucks, while I fired five cartridges and got one.

England now buys 50,000,000 bushels of wheat in India each year and pays for it in silver which she buys in America. The cheaper England can buy silver in America the less her wheat costs her in India.

A Million Gold Dollars

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SLOCUM'S VOYAGE.

LONG AND DANGEROUS TRIP OF THE LITTLE BOAT SPRAY.

Captain Slocum Arrives In Samoa and Is Received With Marked Honors—Sailed From Boston Last Year and Is Traveling Alone Around the World.

A letter received a few days ago from a resident of Apia, Samoa, announces the arrival at that place of Captain Josiah Slocum in the 36 foot boat Spray. He sailed from Boston April 24, 1895, with the intention of circumnavigating the globe. Captain Slocum, who is at once the owner, commander and crew of the Spray, is a mariner whose name has appeared in the newspapers on many occasions, especially when he accomplished the voyage from Paranguilla, Brazil, in 1887, to this port in a 40 foot boat, bringing with him his wife and two children, the party having been wrecked at Paranguilla in the previous year.

The daring seaman's present voyage, however, is a far more dangerous and extended adventure than his trip from Brazil. Up to the time of his arrival at Samoa he had sailed nearly 18,000 miles, something never before undertaken or accomplished under similar circumstances.

The letter from Samoa relates that Captain Slocum encountered tremendous gales and the roughest kind of weather, especially near Cape Horn, and his little craft went ashore on the coast of Uruguay during a tempest, while hostile natives attempted to board the boat at the island of Juan Fernandez, but were repulsed by an ingenious and amusing device.

Captain Slocum, who has been sailing to and from the port of New York for the last 20 years as commander and part owner of different ships, including the well known bark Northern Light, built the Spray at Gloucester, Mass., in the spring of 1895, having determined to accomplish what no other man has ever yet done—viz, to sail around the world in a cockleshell. Several months were consumed in building the tiny craft. About two-thirds of the boat was covered over with a roof, under which to keep provisions and other supplies. Two short sails were provided, while means were taken to make the boat unsinkable. The captain's outfit consisted, in addition to a large barrel of fresh water and a quantity of ordinary food supplies, several changes of clothing, an extra set of sails, two pairs of oars and a few flags with which to signal vessels he might meet on the voyage. He did not even take a chronometer with him, but was satisfied with a small tin clock, which cost $1.

The captain said on his arrival at Apia that his voyage had been one of adventure and much danger. When he left Boston, he steered for the Azores, and after a smooth and uneventful voyage arrived there July 24, 1895. After remaining a few days, renewing his provisions and taking in a supply of fresh water, he steered for Gibraltar and arrived at "the rock" Aug. 4. The weather during this trip, with few exceptions, was comparatively good, although he encountered some heavy gales a few days before his arrival. The Spray proved herself an excellent sea boat, however, and rode out the storm like a sea gull.

The arrival of the Spray occasioned great interest at England's celebrated fortified stronghold, and Captain Slocum was the hero of the hour. Crowds visited the Spray and regarded her commander and the tiny craft with the greatest curiosity. Officers and men from the garrison and those from the many warships in the harbor paid daily visits to the little American craft and expressed the greatest wonder and admiration at Captain Slocum's daring

The little vessel, bearing the stars and stripes, left Gibraltar Aug. 26 and steered for Rio Janeiro. The season was getting well advanced, and heavy weather was to be expected in the south Atlantic. The captain proceeded as far as Sand point, making the usual ship time, and then made Cape Pillar, where he encountered a terrific gale. On Nov. 7 he reached Rio Janeiro, and after remaining there a few days started for Buenos Ayres, which he reached on Dec. 12, after a smooth voyage, during which he spoke several vessels and received fresh supplies of water and provisions.

Shortly after leaving Cape Pillar he encountered the roughest weather of the entire trip. One night a gale sprung up, the wind blowing from the northeast and the waves running as high as the masts of an ordinary vessel. The sea entered his boat, and it was only through constant bailing and the fact that his boat was built on the lifeboat plan that she was not swamped and lost.

Buenos Ayres was made on Dec. 12, and again, as at Gibraltar, Captain Slocum and the Spray were the talk of the capital of the Argentine Republic. Crowds visited him and his boat, carrying the American and Argentine flags, and bands of music serenaded him.

Leaving Buenos Ayres, he sailed through the straits of Magellan, after having been driven well down toward Cape Horn and forced to beat back, and reached the island of Juan Fernandez after a voyage of 15 days.

From Juan Fernandez he sailed to Valparaiso, on May 5, 1896, and after remaining there a few days steered for Australia by way of Samoa. At that time of the year the blue Pacific, where on many occasions the roughest weather is to be found, was perfectly calm and placid. "The sea, Captain Slocum said on his arrival at Apia, was calmer even than the bay of New York in summer, and for days he sailed along with scarcely more wind than was sufficient to fill the sails of the Spray. During that time there was little for him to do but sleep, eat and write his adventures, which he intends on his return to the United States to place in book form. The captain is thoroughly up to date in most ways and, [illegible] carries with him a typewriter [illegible] which to record the incidents of his voyage.

After a journey of little more than two months he sighted the island of Tutuila, one of the most eastern islands in the Samoan group. From there the run to Apia, the capital of Samoa, on the island of Upolu, was made in a couple of days, and there the captain decided to remain a short time to make necessary repairs to the Spray and to take a rest.

Captain Slocum told the residents of Apia that he preferred to sail without a companion because should a companion fall ill he would be required to look after him as well as the vessel. He also intends to have the sole benefit of the glory and advertising resulting from the voyage. In addition to writing a book about his journey on his return to the United States he will also place the Spray on public exhibition.

The Spray sailed from Apia early in August, steering for Auckland, New Zealand. From there Captain Slocum will proceed to Yokohama and will make his way home by way of India, the Suez canal and various seaports in Europe, stopping at Havre and Liverpool, and sailing thence across to Boston, where he expects to arrive early in the summer of 1897.—New York Herald.

JERSEY FARMERS ANGRY.

The Legislature Refused to Furnish Prizes For State Fair Exhibits.

There are 30,000 farms in New Jersey, and the diversified agricultural products of that state, for which New York and Philadelphia supply constant markets, have made many of the Jersey farmers richer than some of their western brethren In March, 1874, more than 20 years ago, a considerate and sympathetic legislature in Trenton—Joel Parker of Freehold, a sturdy and typical Jerseyman, was then governor—adopted what is known as the state premium law, the object of which was, the statute recites, "to incite a true spirit of generous and profitable rivalry among the tillers and producers of the soil and to stimulate and encourage the same." For this purpose there was established the state premium committee, made up of three members of the State Society of Agriculture of New Jersey and three citizens of the state designated by the governor, and these six persons, with the governor added, were to distribute $3,000 a year from the public funds to be used as premiums for the most deserving agricultural exhibits in the various classes sent to the annual state fair.

Since 1874 the state has appropriated and paid annually the $3,000 provided for, and this amount has been paid out yearly by the State Agricultural society. The state premiums are not paid this year by the Agricultural society because the legislature refused to make the necessary appropriation The statesmen of New Jersey answer the complaint of the farmers by declaring that matters of more importance than the payment of agricultural premiums for pumpkins, squashes and Mount Holly turkeys demanded attention at Trenton last winter, and, moreover, the provision of the state premium law adopted in 1874 was not designed to make an annual appropriation in perpetuity, but to give temporary assistance for Jersey farmers until such time as they should get their Agricultural society on its feet financially, and they consider that 20 years was a long enough period for that purpose.—New York Sun.

SETH BASSETT'S VISION.

The Connecticut Man Who Saw a Monster Serpent.

Near Watertown, Conn., there is a swamp surrounded by dense woods. Hunters have lost their dogs and cattle have disappeared in this swamp as if swallowed up Of late years this swamp has been shunned by man and beast.

Seth Bassett, a daring young man of Watertown, set out alone recently to capture snakes in the swamp Scarcely had he got into the dense part when he saw a huge snake dart from a tree and capture a hawk. The snake had no sooner devoured the bird than it shot out of the tree after Bassett, who had to flee for his life.

Bassett says the snake was fully 18 feet long It unwound coil after coil from the branches, causing them to snap asunder.

The snake, according to the description, resembles a python, and is altogether different from the one seen time and again on Nova Scotia hill.—New York World.

"A Very Intelligent Horse."

A very intelligent horse belonging to a farmer in Niantic, R. I., was recently driven to the Rhode Island state fair, whose principal feature was the burial for several days of a hypnotized man. Some time afterward the owner of the horse noticed a huge pit in the pasture, evidently pawed by the hoofs of the horses. What was his surprise, further, at seeing the horse that had been at the fair rearing before an impressionable mare of the flock and waving his hoofs at her, Svengali fashion. Presently her head dropped, and she lay down in the pit, and the other horses were about to paw the dirt in on top of her when the amazed farmer drove them away, thus ruining a very pretty experiment, to the irreparable loss of science.—Exchange.

A Curious Affliction.

While talking to some friends at Wilkesbarre, Pa, Patrick Healey was stricken deaf and dumb. He wrote on a piece of paper: "Do not be alarmed. This will pass off in three days. I know what it is. I've had it before." It seems that Healey, when in Ireland, 20 years ago, was thrown from a horse. As a result of injuries received he was deaf and dumb for three days. Every four years since he has had a similar attack, lasting in each instance three days.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

TREES FOR THE ROADSIDE.

Why Fruit Trees Are Not Desirable For This Purpose.

The suggestion is frequently made of planting fruit trees along the country roadsides, and the subject is often presented by the agricultural press and the newspapers, sometimes with calculations of the amount of fruit that might thus be raised and with accounts of the practice in different European countries. When the subject is well considered, it will be seen that the practice is not a desirable one. All of our northern fruit trees, the apple, pear, cherry, plum and peach, are so subject to the attacks of various insects and diseases as to require systematic treatment to destroy these enemies and enable them to produce their crops.

One of the worst features of fruit growing is the mass of neglected trees in orchards and gardens and about dwellings, where insects and fungi breed and swarm out to prey upon the crops of the careful cultivator. The many insect pests of the apple and the pear, of the plum and the cherry and the peach, the codlin moth, the tent caterpillar, canker worm, bud moth, fall web worm, borers, the apple maggot, bark louse or scale, pear tree psylla, curculio, gouger, aphides of different kinds, black knot, leaf blight, peach yellows and scores of others, would find a congenial home in these roadside trees, which would be sure to be neglected, and from which they would constantly invade the cultivated grounds of the orchardist.

Certain species of our native wood trees can best supply the stock for roadside and street planting. It would be far better that laws should be passed in every state prohibiting the planting of fruit trees on the roadside, says Vick's Illustrated Monthly, authority for the foregoing.

Fancy Leaved Caladiums.

For filling our conservatories in summer these are very useful, and when the cold weather comes they go to rest and are stored away in some dry, warm place, and their room is given over to winter blooming plants that during the summer months are undergoing an outdoor course of treatment to better fit them for their indoor duties. But a writer in Gardening tells how last April he sent for some roots. These came in due time, were planted in sand on a greenhouse bench till they began to grow and then potted singly and kept in the greenhouse. Every tuber started, and now he has a fine lot of plants for a quarter of the price he would have to pay had he imported them from Europe. He gets the tubers in a dormant state as one does tulips, and, considering how very showy and useful they are and cheap, advises others to try them next year.

Orchard Gumption.

As a rule the orchard is the most valuable and the most neglected part of the farm. During the summer it is used as a pasture and running ground for horses and cows and pigs, and no return whatever is given for its valuable yield of fruit each year. The owner tells you that the orchard doesn't pay, and he continues to toil in his corn and potato fields. In the meantime one after another his apple trees grow old and cease to bear, and are cut down for fire wood, dead limbs and root sprouts are allowed to disfigure and sap bearing trees, and no attempt is made to protect the trunks from rabbits and mice and other mischievous animals. A writer in The Farm Journal, whose peach orchards do pay, suggests to the less fortunate as an experiment to try the plan of fortunate neighbors.

THIS BASKET SELLS ITSELF.

Give the orchard an overhauling. Cut out dead and decaying branches and give all the trees a severe pruning, and then apply a good coat of manure. And supplement the orchard with a judicious selection of small fruit, and take care of them. A few years' time and one-half the labor expended on corn and potato fields, and there will be no more talk of turning to something else.

Things Told by Others.

Gladiolus [illegible] should be stored in a dry [illegible] place during the winter.

Ixias are [illegible] hardy and are suited well for [illegible] greenhouse growth, yielding an abundance of flowers of the brightest colors.

[illegible] hyacinths are suited for early forcing in pots or glasses.

[illegible] plants, as soon as large enough, ought to be potted off in light, porous soil.

One who has had large experience says that freesias are never started as early as they should be.

Don't use cotton wool in packing plants or flowers Use tissue paper or thin, soft, oiled or waxed paper.

Here is advice from American Gardening: Leave your roses alone for the winter and prune next spring after frost is gone Then you may also thin out some of the old growths, if too thick, and shorten back to within two or three eyes of the old wood growths made this season.

THE GOOSE.

A Much Neglected Friend of the Poultry man.

Less attention is given to raising geese than any other branch of the poultry industry. Although this country is better adapted for raising geese than the old country, flocks of them are a far rarer sight here than across the water.

Geese are great foragers and must have plenty of green stuff. They do better where there is plenty of range, with convenient water. Swamps and marshes are just the thing, but upland pastures and abandoned hilly farms do very well if water is provided Many a worn out piece of ground would yield a good profit if used as a goose pasture. The lowlands along coasts and rivers may also be turned to good advantage to their owners.

In breeding geese it is best to use well mated old ones, as the gander does not fully mature until the third year, and goslings from younger parents will not likely be as strong nor grow as large as those from fully matured birds

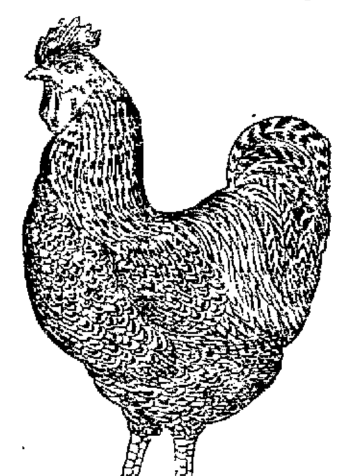
Geese naturally pair, but two or three females may be kept with one gander, though he is very apt to have a favorite mate, and the eggs of the others may prove largely infertile. Yet if the favorite begins to sit first he will make love to the others, and then there will be no trouble the next season. For this reason it is usually best to keep the same breeding in stock for several years.

If the geese are given plenty of vegetables during the winter and not kept too fat, they ought to begin to lay in February or March and produce 15 to 20 eggs before wanting to sit. Often 30 eggs are laid if the birds are previously rightly cared for. When ready to begin laying, the old goose will usually carry bits of straw or stubble around to make a nest with. She should be shut up in a roomy kennel or shed roofed box until she has laid, and there she will usually return to deposit the rest of her litter.

Geese are not only valuable for their flesh, but their feathers represent a fair money value to their keeper. The feathers are plucked two or three times a year—in July, in October and in December. The feathers are plucked in July from the young geese, and the down from under the belly, wings and neck. The feathers, though, from a living goose not having come to maturity are inferior to those plucked in October, which, being taken at the season when they would naturally fall off, are in perfection. The feathers, again, in December, being taken from a dead fowl, are inferior to those procured in July.

Barred Plymouth Rock.

The Barred Plymouth Rock has won high favor as a general farm fowl and is easily holding its own with other varieties of greater excellence in some one point. They are among the large breeds and have clean yellow legs and skin. They are very good layers of a large, rich yellow egg, good setters and excellent mothers, and the chicks grow off well. They make splendid winter layers and are extremely hardy. A successful breeder and farmer says:



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCK.

I set the most of my Plymouth Rock eggs in February and March and let them go in the early part of the summer for broilers. I am feeding in the morning ground feed such as wheat and oats ground together, at noon small grain in chaff which I prepare for them, whole corn one night and wheat the next. Parch the corn once a week. Give plenty of fresh water warmed a little to take off the chill. I also feed cut bone, oyster shell, grit and beef scraps.

Uses No Nest Eggs.

For many years I have not used any nest eggs, and find that they are entirely unnecessary. In the winter many of them will freeze, and in the summer the hens will often sit on them overnight and they are soon spoiled, and if they are not necessary, as I have proved, the best way is to do without them entirely. Most farmers sell their eggs to the hucksters or grocer at the lowest figure, and usually for trade instead of cash. I find private customers and get 2 or 3 cents more in cash than the grocer will pay in trade and save commission. I have usually no difficulty in doing this, for my eggs are always clean and fresh and I warrant every egg, and customers stay with me. I have averaged 2 cents a dozen more for my eggs in cash during the past few weeks than my neighbors have received in trade. Followed intelligently there is a chance to carry on a profitable business in poultry growing in almost any part of the United States.—An Ohio Farmer.

Reduce the Males.

A male and 12 hens, selected and placed apart from the other fowls, will produce all the eggs desired for hatching on the majority of farms, and it will consequently be a saving of room and feed if all the cockerels are sold. There are too many useless and expensive members of the flock to allow a profit when the males and nonpaying hens are retained. Reduce expenses by getting rid of them before the winter comes.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

J. B. Townsend left this morning for New York.

M. T. Presal, of Findlay, was in Lima yesterday.

C. E. Wrees, of Bluffton, was in the city last night.

J. C. Ridenour returned this morning from Columbus.

Miss Murphy has returned from the latest millinery openings.

H. Haley, of Portland, Ind., was a guest last night at the Cambridge House.

Robert Hamilton left for Ann Arbor, to-day, to resume his studies in dentistry.

Fred C. Becker returned to Cleveland to-day to resume his studies in Adelbert college.

J. M. Lynch and wife, of Spencerville, were guests at the Hoffman House last night.

U. S. Goodwin, of the City of Mexico, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Barringer, of south Pine street.

Mrs. C. L Yakey, of west Market street, is visiting her parents in Sidney.

J. B. Miller, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday on a political errand.

John Dilley, of Waters, Mich., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Townsend, yesterday.

George Hodges, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of Dan Drake, night clerk at the Cambridge House.

William Shine, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the District Central Committee.

Mr. John Moyler, of west Kibby street, is in Cleveland, attending the wedding of his sister-in-law, Miss Anna Brophy.

Judge J. M. McGillirray, of McArthur, Ohio, was in the city yesterday on legal business connected with the sale of the Ohio Southern.

Mrs. T. W. Dobbins has just returned from Akron, where she was called to attend her sister's funeral, who died of typhoid fever, which is almost an epidemic at that place.

Daniel O'Day, the multi-millionaire, and president of the pipe lines system of the Standard Oil company, was in the city yesterday, looking over the field with general manager D. J. O'Day. He left for New York last night on the limited train over the P., F. W. & C.

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TWO VERY CHEAP SPEECHES

Delivered by Men Who are on Mark Hanna's Pay Roll—They Abuse Free Silver and Its Many Adherents.

The Republican rally last night was not what its projectors fondly hoped for it. A call issued for all the members to the Republican club to meet at the assembly rooms at 7 o'clock to march to the Chicago & Erie depot to meet the Spencerville club, brought out twenty-one members who headed by the band went over to meet the contingent from our neighboring town. The fact is the gold bug, silk hat gentlemen do not like to march and to do the yeoman service of the campaign. They much prefer to clip coupons, enjoy the luxuries of life, and dictate to the workingmen how they shall vote in order that speculators in money may continue to roll in ease and luxury.

The opera house was fairly well filled when the meeting was called to order. The weather without was rather chilly and many drifted in through curiosity and desire a to get out of the cold, so that in the early part of the meeting the first speaker had quite a comfortable audience.

The first speaker was a Mr. Woodmansee, of Hamilton, who delivered the usual speech opposed to free silver and a return of prosperity to the people. He advanced no new ideas, but delivered himself of the platitudes which form the stock in trade of the gold bug speakers. He has his piece well committed and said it without prompting. The speaker told the old story of the miner selling his bullion to the government for one dollar, which was good for one hundred cents to the miner, but only good for fifty cents to any one else. He said that the silver miner sold 53 cents worth of bullion to the government for a dollar and cleared 47 cents on the transaction, but the dollar was really worth only 50 cents because the government was not back of the dollar it had made. He did not stop to explain the discrepancy in his argument— how the silver mine owner would sell 53 cents worth of bullion to the government, receive a 50 cent dollar for it and yet clear 47 cents on the transaction.

The audience recognized the lack of logic in his argument and grew very chilly and irresponsive and the only way the speaker could obtain any applause was by adverting to Lincoln, the American flag, or to some subject foreign to the single gold standard He eulogized the bondholding class as patriots who had advanced money to the government. He no doubt meant to include the Rothschilds and other English plutocrats in that category but neglected to say so. He entertained the audience with a number of stories, and undertook to soar a bit, but his wings of oratory appear to be clipped, for his soaring was a dismal failure.

When he had concluded his harangue the Spencerville glee club, headed by Clint McCurry and arrayed in a sort of a bloody shirt costume sang three campaign songs which greatly amused the audience. The people seemed to enjoy the songs more than the speaking.

When the singing by the glee club was concluded W. L. Parmenter, the chairman of the meeting, in a burst of eloquence which is so characteristic of the man, introduced H. L. Morey, of Hamilton, who delivered a second edition of the same speech which his predecessor had delivered Mr. Morey's speech was as illogical and lop-sided as Woodmansee's. He devoted some attention to the money question from a gold standpoint and treated the audience to a dose of protection as seen through the spectacles of a McKinleyite.

STREET TALK.

Last night while the Republican crowd was shivering at the C. & E. depot, awaiting the arrival of Clint McCurry and his crowd from Spencerville, a headlight suddenly loomed into view far down the track toward the refinery. The eagle eye of chief mogul aide-de-camp Sam Fletcher soon sighted the approaching glim and with a yell of "there they come!" he hastily rounded up his reception committee and ordered the band to play. The bondholders' allies lined up and the band played a tune with which to greet the visitors, but the tune was finished before the headlight arrived at the freight house Fletcher waltzed up and down the platform, gave another command, the band played on, as the switch engine in charge of a night switching crew steamed up.

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Ask Richey, Adgate, Jones et al how they got home from Wapak Sunday night.

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The probate office this morning about nine o'clock was the scene of considerable excitement. It was all caused by the presence of one of Lima's prominent attorneys applying for a marriage license. As is customary with most persons coming into the office for such legal documents, Mr. Halfhill walked into the office with an unusual air which was immediately noticed by all who were in the office. He was timid and hesitated as if he did not know whether he was in the right place or not With a blushing countenance he called the Deputy Probate, Mr. Miller, to one side and in an undertone stated he would like to obtain a marriage license if Mr Miller would not say anything about it. Mr. Halfhill was taken to the room where the license book is kept and swore that there was no reason why the license should not be given him Throughout the court house it soon became announced and all who were there proceeded to the probate office to extend congratulations. Mr. Halfhill was taken greatly by surprise and could not understand why so many should be interested in his welfare, but gracefully thanked all for their kind expressions and congratulations.

A LIMA LADY

Appointed to Fill an Important State Position.

Mrs. Andrews, widow of the late W. W. Andrews, has accepted an important position in the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind. The *Ohio State Journal* says:

"The board of trustees of the Institution for the Blind met yesterday.

The position of assistant matron, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Perry, was filled by the election of Miss Lizzie Avey to the position. Miss Avey was elected at the last meeting of the board to the position of sewing teacher, but her election to the new position is an advancement. Mrs Fannie Andrews, of Lima, was elected to the position of sewing teacher.

Rev R. W. Wallace, the superintendent-elect, arrived yesterday from Lima, accompanied by his wife. They will remain at the institution hereafter, although he does not assume the reins of authority until Oct. 15th In the meantime he will acquaint himself with the duties of the position."

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That Cannot be Successfully Contradicted, While Those Who Went to the Opera House Heard Only Abuse.

While the Republican farce was at its height last night: during that street parade composed of less than 200 men that three weeks of advertising had brought into line, the South Side men who think for themselves and their fellow men and who have loved ones at home whose welfare depends upon the result of the national election, quietly wended their way to the meeting place of the South Side Silver League, where local speakers had been announced to address a meeting. Again, while the allies of the bondholders, millionaires and those who gamble with the nation's money were at the opera house hearing only slurs and ridicule from the lips of the Republican orators, these same thinking men of the South Side were listening to free silver arguments that were based upon facts; arguments that cannot be successfully contradicted by even William McKinley himself.

The headquarters in the south room of the Lake Erie Hotel building was crowded with an interested audience, the enthusiasm of which had been promoted and increased, rather than chilled by the Republicans' vain attempt at a demonstration.

Mr. U. M. Shappell first addressed the meeting with a brief preliminary speech, during which he remarked, in reference the Republican street parade, that there were men in line carrying lanterns to hold their jobs who would in the end vote for the Hon. William J. Bryan; others would vote for McKinley, and a great many were boys, who would not vote at all. Referring to the uniformed delegation from Spencerville, he said that the man who had organized the club and was at the head of it, was in a position to get funds with which to buy stripes for his convicts.

"The present manner in which the common people of this country are becoming enslaved by corporations," said Mr. Shappell, "is the worst crime that ever disgraced this nation, and mark my words, it has just commenced. I see by this evening's paper that all the railroad officials are going to Chicago to hold a conference As Eugene V. Debs says, if the laboring men would meet for the purpose of furthering their interests, it would be called a conspiracy. Which is the conspiracy? I am confident that the object of this so called conference is only another turn of the wheel to grind down the laboring man still lower and deeper into the bondage, while his labor is 60 per cent. profit to the men who plotted and secured the gold standard."

At the close of Mr. Shappell's address, Mr. C. H. Adkins was introduced as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Adkins has previously gained the distinction of being considered an eloquent speaker, and his address last night was certainly one of the best that has been delivered in the cause of free silver in this city. He began by amusing his hearers with a little illustration of the Republican farce then in progress. A colored man had gone to a hotel landlord, saying he had three million frogs, and the landlord finally contracted to take three dozen, but when the colored man returned he had but three frogs, and in explanation he stated that if the landlord had heard the noise those three frogs made he too would have sworn that there were three million. So it was with the Republican demonstration. One would judge by the noise that they had three million votes in line but when sifted down the could only find three. One can easily guess who those three would be. Mr. Adkins in an eloquent address revealed to his hearers the vile plot by which the money lenders of this country had secured possession of the gold, demonetized silver and enslaved the laboring classes of the nation. First they centralized the gold and during the late war legislated the issuance of greenbacks, which were good enough for the soldier's wages but for the people who purchased the bonds, nothing but gold would do. Then they cause the depreciation of greenbacks and bought them in themselves for 35 and 40 cents on the dollar, but secured their redemption at the national treasury in gold at 100 cents on the dollar, and at the same time legislated the re-issuance of the greenbacks. Then the gamblers with the nation's money had both the gold and the greenbacks in their possession and the farmer and laboring man had

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